

Annual Reports

Atkinson

New Hampshire



Parson Peabody's Homestead

For the year ending December 31, 1962

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Atkinson, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1962

TOGETHER WITH REPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1962 AND VITAL
STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1962



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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to the General Court

George W. White, Sr., 1963-1964

Moderator

Harry B. Tuttle

Board of Selectmen

Donald L. Murphy	Term Expires 1965
George W. White, Sr.	Term Expires 1962
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr.	Term Expires 1962

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer

Ruth L. Sawyer

Tax Collector

Harry B. Tuttle

Ballot Inspectors

Rodolphe H. Chabot	Etta L. Nye
Flora I. Currier	Helen I. Hotchkiss

Supervisors of the Check List

Lillian J. Lewis	Eleanor Zaremba
Arthur H. Sawyer	

Constable

Wilbur R. Moody

Police Officers

Wilbur R. Moody, Chief of Police

Gordon J. Roberts, Deputy Chief

Frederick F. Biskup	Elmer D. Salsman, Jr.
Walter S. Brock	Kenneth H. Hurteau
Warren E. Kolb	Robert S. Hotchkiss
William E. Salsman	Gordon Roberts
John E. Gillen	Clement M. Neily
Paul P. Caradonna	Earl F. Pratt
Harold T. Wilber	William R. Hirsch

Special Police

Una M. Collins

Ruth L. Sawyer

Edna M. Wilson

Highway Agent

Walter J. Weeks

Sexton

Walter J. Weeks

Trustees of Trust Funds

Milton P. Wood

Term Expires 1964

Helen F. Bradley

Term Expires 1963

Arthur H. Sawyer

Term Expires 1962

Library Trustees

Gladys R. Dyke

Term Expires 1964

Helen F. Bradley

Term Expires 1963

Mary A. Brown

Term Expires 1962

Auditors

Gladys R. Dyke

Philo A. Hutcheson

Health Officer

Herbert Q. Horne, M.D.

Memorial Day Committee

Leslie H. Rockwell

Rodolphe H. Chabot

Ronald M. Hennigar

Roland K. Weeman

Elmer D. Salsman, Jr.

Arthur H. Bunting

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Martin M. Feuer

Warren E. Kolb

Fence Viewers

Leslie H. Rockwell

Owen A. Fairbanks

George H. Mason

*Atkinson Fire Department**Board of Engineers*

Chief

Kenneth H. Hurteau

Deputy Chief

Wilbur R. Moody

Captain

Daniel W. Stewart

1st Lieutenant

Floyd Kilburn

2nd Lieutenant

Meredith Reynolds

Maintenance Supervisor

Frank Devlin

Members

Robert H. Bailey

Vernon C. MacNeill

John Bailey

Donald H. Nye

Martin Feuer

William Salsman

George French

Guy Sturgis

Ronald Hennigar

Leroy Toshach

William Hutcheson

Walter J. Weeks

William Kinney

Roland Weeman

Allister F. MacDonald

George W. White, Jr.

Donald L. Murphy

Millard B. White

George Wright

Officers

President

Donald H. Nye

Vice-President

Meredith E. Reynolds

Secretary

Vernon C. MacNeill

Treasurer

George French

Building Inspector

John Pendry

Planning Board

Harold K. Bunker, Chairman

Maurice R. Collins, Secretary

Ralph Lewis

George P. Gilmartin

Dr. Herbert Q. Horne

Donald L. Murphy, ex officio

Board of Adjustment

Floyd H. Kilburn

George W. White, Sr.

Leslie H. Rockwell

Edward Radulski

George F. Carter

Civil Defense Director

George W. White, Jr.

Town Budget Committee

Gernald T. Bartlett

George V. Illsley

Robert S. Hotchkiss

Arthur H. Sawyer

and the Selectmen

TOWN OF ATKINSON

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Atkinson, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said Atkinson on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and close not earlier than seven P.M., to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Clerk One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and if so raise and appropriate the same.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) to develop two water holes.
5. To see if the Town will accept the following funds for perpetual care of the respective cemetery lots, namely, C. T. and May Tuthill lot \$100.00; Benjamin Wood lot \$100.00; Mabel D. Mason lot \$200.00; J. W. Pettengill lot \$300.00 and Arthur H. Bunting lot \$200.00.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the

sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100.00) to be matched by federal funds under the Civilian Defense Program to provide two radio receivers, State Police wave length 1682, also two transmitters, 37380, and two FM Mobile units on fire frequency of 154.19 MC for the Police Department.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$290.00) for a new adding machine for the selectmen's office. Total price of machine is \$315.00 less \$25.00 trade in on old machine which is no longer usable.

8. By Petition: To make Stage Road open for two way traffic and to erect signs at each end of Stage Road reading "Caution Slow Children."

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept Juniper Lane which abuts Forest Road to a point at the westerly boundary of Lot No. 127. The road has been graded, a culvert installed and has an oiled surface.

10. To see if the Town will vote to have the accounts and records of the Town for the year 1962 examined and audited by the Division of Municipal Accounting.

11. To see if the Town will vote a schedule of allowable expenses for Town Officers while traveling on Town business. This may be on a daily or yearly basis, but if voted on a daily basis, each bill shall be accompanied by an itemized statement, showing full information of the trip.

12. To see if the Town will vote to have the Town Re-assessed by the State Tax Commission, and if so raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) for the same.

13. By Petition: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) every odd numbered year, to print in the Town Report, the owner, the valuation and the assessment of each piece of property in Atkinson. It will be the duty of the Selectmen to carry this out.

14. By Petition: To see if the Town will accept the road called Meadow Lane, which begins at the intersection of Sawyer Avenue and terminates in a dead end at the boundary of Lot. No. 222. Said road is approximately (1650 ft.) sixteen hundred and fifty feet in length and (50 ft.) fifty feet in width, has been properly graveled and has a mix and place asphalt surface of (24 ft.) twenty-four feet in width.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100.00) to Gravel and resurface Blue Bird Lane.

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) to Gravel and resurface Meadow Lane.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200.00) to Gravel and resurface Forrest Street, Juniper Lane to North Broadway, also install culvert where needed.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$550.00) to be matched by Federal Funds for two trans-ceivers to be used by Civil Defense staff to tie up with Headquarters at the Fire House.

18a. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire such sums of money as the Town will need in anticipation of taxes.

18b. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.

19. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees, act on the same and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Business meeting will be adjourned until Saturday evening, March 16th, 1963.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February,
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

ELMER D. SALSMAN, JR.

DONALD L. MURPHY

GEORGE W. WHITE, SR.

Selectmen of Atkinson.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ELMER D. SALSMAN, JR.

DONALD L. MURPHY

GEORGE W. WHITE, SR.

Selectmen of Atkinson.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1962	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1962	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1963
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$2,500.00	\$2,568.91	\$2,500.00
Railroad Tax	3.00	2.39	2.00
Savings Bank Tax	7.00	7.00	7.00
Telephone Toll		2.43	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	625.00	667.45	650.00
Town Road Aid		1,296.57	
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees			
1961		323.77	
1962		10,019.93	
1963		194.37	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2.00		1,048.00	
State Head Taxes		3,385.00	
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$3,135.00	\$19,515.82	\$3,159.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

	Appropriations Previous Year 1962	Actual Exp'ditures Previous Year 1962	Estimated Exp'ditures Ensuing Year 1963
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,900.00	\$3,391.79	\$3,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,100.00	2,670.05	2,500.00
Election and Registration	350.00	427.16	300.00
Dog Officer	250.00	287.45	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and			
Other Town Bldgs.	800.00	800.00	800.00
Employees' Retirement			
and Social Security	500.00	567.44	575.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	1,500.00	1,751.70	1,700.00
Fire Department	3,350.00	3,347.15	3,450.00
Moth Extermination and Care			
of Trees	100.00		100.00
Insurance, Town Employees	250.00	320.62	310.00
Burglary Insurance	100.00	100.80	100.00
Cutting Brush	450.00	769.45	500.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	600.00	364.20	600.00
Civil Defense	250.00	24.38	500.00
Forest Fires	100.00		100.00
Health:			
Health Department	50.00	76.84	100.00
Vital Statistics	35.00	30.00	35.00
Selectmen's Salary	800.00		Article
Town Dump	800.00	1,315.80	1,500.00

Highways and Bridges :

Snow Fence	375.00	349.80	Article
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,000.00	1,566.43	2,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	6,500.00	6,444.03	6,500.00
Street Lighting	1,900.00	1,833.53	2,000.00
General Expenses of Highway			
Department	500.00	869.90	600.00
Town Road Aid	243.68	248.51	303.38
Libraries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

Public Welfare :

Bonding Town Officers	250.00	229.00	250.00
Town Poor	2,000.00	2,871.19	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	526.66	800.00

Patriotic Purposes :

Care of Flag	48.00	56.00	48.00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations			
	300.00	321.44	325.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families			
	100.00		100.00

Recreation :

Parks and Playgrounds	75.00		100.00
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Public Service Enterprises :

Auditors' Salary	50.00		Article
Cemeteries	650.00	847.59	700.00
Reclaiming Land, Cemetery	200.00	200.00	200.00
Resurface Tar Roads	3,000.00	3,529.44	3,500.00
New Snow Plow	1,520.00	1,549.10	Article
Rebuild Common, South End	300.00	373.60	Article
Supervisors, Check List	50.00		Article
Insurance, Library	88.28	111.76	111.76

Highways and Bridges :

Blasting Ledge, Roads	350.00	339.95	300.00
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Renovating Little School	2,000.00	2,230.28	1,500.00
Painting Fire House	300.00	250.00	Article
New Truck, Fire Department	985.00	985.00	Article
County Taxes	8,000.00	8,471.11	8,500.00
School Taxes	144,232.42	104,993.31	
Total Expenditures	\$194,802.38	\$156,719.92	\$48,808.14

VALUATION

Land and Buildings	\$3,360,930.00
Electric Plants	72,800.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings (2)	1,800.00
Stock in Trade	2,000.00
Boats and Launches (33)	9,750.00
Horses, Asses and Mules (23)	1,725.00
Cows (27)	1,350.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	300.00
Tractors (1)	2,000.00
Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions to Vets	\$3,452,655.00
Less Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions Allowed	67,000.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$3,385,655.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

1962

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,900.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	2,100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00
Dog Officer	250.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	800.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	500.00
Police Department	1,500.00
Care of Flag	48.00
Cutting Brush	450.00
Fire Department \$3,350.00 — Forest Fires \$100.00	3,450.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	100.00
Insurance — Town Employees	250.00
Burglary Insurance	100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	600.00
Civilian Defense	250.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Bonding Town Officers	250.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	800.00
Town Maintenance:	
(Summer \$2,000.00) (Winter \$6,500.00)	8,500.00
Street Lighting	1,900.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	500.00
Town Road Aid	243.68
Libraries	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00
Public Relief —	
(Town Poor \$2,000.00) (Veterans' Aid \$100.00)	2,100.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	300.00
Parks and Playgrounds	75.00
Resurface Tar Roads	3,000.00
Cemeteries	650.00

Reclaiming Land, Cemeteries	200.00
County Tax	8,000.00
Snow Fence	375.00
Selectmen's Salary Increase	800.00
New Snow Plow	1,520.00
Increase, Supervisors of Check List	50.00
Insurance, Public Library	88.28
Police Radios	1,100.00
New Truck, Fire Department	985.00
Paint Fire House	300.00
Renovate Little School	2,000.00
Increase Salary, Town Auditors	50.00
Common, South End	300.00

Total Town Appropriations	\$50,019.96
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$2,568.91	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	30.00	
Dog Licenses	625.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,500.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 — 590	1,180.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		\$13,910.91
Net Town Appropriations		36,109.05
Net School Appropriations		144,232.42
County Tax Assessment		8,471.11

Total of Town, School and County	\$188,812.58
Add: Overlay	784.10

Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$189,596.68
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TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Total Property Taxes	\$189,596.68
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	1,180.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00

Total Taxes to be Committed	\$190,783.68
Tax Rate Approved by Tax Commission: \$5.60 per \$100.00	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

Due Atkinson School District		
from Appropriation	\$42,224.74	
Due State Head Tax not Remitted	305.00	
Due State Head Tax Uncollected	115.00	
		\$42,659.74
Excess		\$14,000.60
		\$56,660.34

Assets

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1962	\$44,878.24	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy 1962	\$4,986.27	
1961	1,722.25	
1960	592.88	
		\$7,301.40
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy 1962	\$4,346.70	
1961	4.00	
State Head Tax	130.00	
		\$4,480.70
		\$56,660.34

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER,
Town Clerk and Treasurer.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Selectmen's Office and Police Station	\$3,500.00
Hall Equipment	100.00
Library, Land and Buildings	12,000.00
Library Equipment	3,000.00
Highway Equipment and Building	4,500.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	10,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	15,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	20.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00
Total	\$50,620.00

William C. Todd Fund

Balance on hand December 31, 1962	\$1,442.98
Interest Added	58.56
Balance on hand as of January 1, 1963	\$1,501.54

Iva F. Warner — Whittaker Fund

Balance on hand December 31, 1962	\$569.20
Interest Added	23.09
Balance on hand as of January 1, 1963	\$592.29

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY OF 1962

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$192,267.88
Poll Taxes	1,090.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	7.00

Total Warrant	\$193,364.88
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$1,161.00
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\$1,161.00

Interest Collected

57.61

Total Debits

\$194,583.49

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$186,496.30
Poll Taxes	1,048.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	7.00
Interest Collected	57.61

\$187,608.91

Abatements:

\$126.00*

Property Taxes	\$2,627.88
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\$126.00*

\$2,627.88

Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List :

	\$126.00*
Property Taxes	\$4,304.70
Poll Taxes	42.00
	\$126.00*
	\$4,346.70

Total Credits \$194,583.49

*This Abatement promised but not delivered.

LEVY OF 1961

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1962 :

Property Taxes	\$1,083.65
Poll Taxes	36.00
Added Property Taxes	18.80
Added Poll Taxes	8.00
	\$1,146.45

Summons & Interest Collected During Fiscal

Year Ended December 31, 1962 \$31.70

Total Debits \$1,178.15

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1962 :

Property Taxes	\$1,102.45
Poll Taxes	32.00
Summons & Interest Collected	
During Year	31.70
	\$1,166.15

Abatements Made During Year :

Poll Taxes	\$8.00
	\$8.00

Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List :

Poll Taxes	\$4.00	
Total Credits		\$1,178.15

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1962

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector :

Original Warrant	\$3,520.00	
Total Commitment	\$3,520.00	
Penalties Collected	26.50	
Total Debits		\$3,546.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer :

Head Taxes	\$3,385.00	
Penalties	26.50	
	\$3,411.50	
Overpayment	5.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes — As Per		
Collector's List	130.00	
Total Credits		\$3,546.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1961

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1962	\$115.00
Added Taxes During 1962	20.00

Penalties Collected During 1962	11.50	
Total Debits		\$146.50
Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer During 1962:		
Head Taxes	\$115.00	
Penalties	11.50	
		\$126.50
Abatements During 1962	20.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes — As Per Collector's List	None	
Total Credits		\$146.50

TAX SALES ACCOUNT

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of :

	1962	1961	1960	Previous Years
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$4,986.27			
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — Jan. 1, 1962		\$4,591.05	\$1,735.70	\$216.35
Interest Collected After Sale		68.27	166.68	54.28
TOTAL DEBITS	\$4,986.27	\$4,659.32	\$1,902.38	\$270.63

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$2,704.20	\$1,142.82	\$216.35
Interest During Year	68.27	166.68	54.28
Abatements During Year	82.30	222.35	
Unredeemed Taxes — At Close of Year	\$4,986.27	1,804.55	370.53
TOTAL CREDITS	\$4,986.27	\$4,659.32	\$1,902.38

TOTAL CREDITS \$4,986.27 \$4,659.32 \$1,902.38 \$270.63

I hereby certify that the above Tax Lists and Tax Sales Accounts, as of December 31, 1962, are correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

HARRY B. TUTTLE,
Tax Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1962		\$49,634.08
Notes, Merrimack Valley National Bank		
Anticipation of Taxes	\$59,574.15	
Auto Permits	10,538.07	
Dog License	667.45	
Ins. Premium	135.58	
Refund — gravel TRA	52.50	
Tel. Toll	2.43	
Int. & Div.	2,568.91	
R.R.	2.39	
T.R.A.	1,296.57	
Election Fees	6.00	
		\$74,844.05
Tax Collector, Harry B. Tuttle:		
Poll 1961	\$32.00	
Poll 1962	1,048.00	
		\$1,080.00
Prop. 1961	\$1,102.45	
Prop. 1962	186,496.50	
		\$187,598.95
Head 1961	\$115.00	
Head 1962	3,385.00	
		\$3,500.00
Head Penalty 1961	\$11.50	
Head Penalty 1962	26.50	
		\$38.00
Summons	\$2.60	
Interest 1961	29.10	
Interest 1962	57.61	
		\$89.31

National Bank Stock		\$7.00	
			\$7.00
			\$192,313.26
Tax Sales Redeemed :			
1957	\$49.19	Int. \$15.00 —	\$64.19
1958	52.75	Int. 16.31 —	69.06
1959	114.41	Int. 22.97 —	137.38
1960	1,142.82	Int. 166.68 —	1,309.50
1961	2,704.20	Int. 68.27 —	2,772.47
			\$4,352.60
Total Received			\$321,143.99
Selectmen's Orders			276,265.75
Balance December 31, 1962			\$44,878.24

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER,

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT*Town Officers' Salaries*

Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Selectman	\$500.00
George W. White, Sr., Selectman	275.00
Donald Murphy, Selectman	275.00
Ruth L. Sawyer, Town Clerk	300.00
Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector	1,991.79
Edmund Little, Auditor	25.00
Gladys Dyke, Auditor	25.00
	\$3,391.79

Town Officers' Expenses

Edmund Little Co., Supplies	\$9.39
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
George W. White, Sr., Mileage and Expenses	540.40
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., Lights	20.84
N.E.T.&T. Co., Telephone	228.11
Donald Nye, Stamps, Envelopes, Box Rent	129.50
Ruth Sawyer, Supplies and Expenses	46.33
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	43.40
Municipal Association, Dues	35.06
Casey Paper Co., Supplies	16.06
George W. White, Sr., Toll Calls	9.70
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies	14.33
Haverhill Journal, Advertisement Planning Board	2.25
Linda J. Kilburn, Cover Town Report	25.00
Donald Murphy, Mileage and Expenses	39.50
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Mileage and Expenses	285.42
Richard Chase, Delivering Town Reports	3.00
John Carpenter, Delivering Town Reports	3.00
Record Publishing Co., Printing Town Reports	798.70
Wheeler and Clark, Dog Tags and License Book	22.18

Merrimack Stationery, Typewriter	85.00
Lester Reed, Delivering Town Reports	3.00
Chandler Farley, Delivering Town Reports	3.00
Harold's Locksmith, Keys	.70
Charles R. Hardy, Dues for Town Clerk	3.00
Ida Horner Russell, Tax Collector's Association	3.00
State of N. H., Tax Books	10.25
Flag Shop, Grave Markers	38.80
Atkinson School District, Title Little School House	1.00
Thomas D. Ryan, Supplies and Expenses	53.40
Haverhill Gazette, Advertising	1.60
Mike Mavrofrides, Consultant	25.00
Wentworth-by-the-Sea, Town Clerks' Meeting	20.00
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Reference Book	7.00
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills	25.75
Merrimack Stationery, Repairs to Adding Machine	15.75
Treasurer State of N. H., Reports	16.45
John W. A. Green, Records and Transfers Property	52.60
Difeo Oil Co., Oil	29.58

\$2,670.05

Police Department

Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Police Work	\$170.10
Wilbur Moody, Police Work	555.30
Fred Bishop, Police Work	93.45
Warren Kolb, Police Work	92.15
Paul Caradonna, Police Work	181.00
William Salsman, Police Work	70.70
Clement Neily, Police Work	73.15
Gordon Roberts, Police Work	197.40
Paul Caradonna, Supplies	94.50
Donald Murphy, Police Work	85.50
N.E.T.&T. Co., Telephone	80.92
Robert Patuto, Police Work	22.50
J. J. Baumer, Police Work	16.50
Edna Wilson, Police Work	10.00
Plaistow Lumber, Material	8.53

\$1,751.70

Fire Department

Bob's Garage, Repairs to Truck	\$36.05
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., Lights	92.41
N.E.T.&T. Co., Telephone	421.70
Arthur Sawyer, Insurance	427.33
K. H. Duston, Oil	136.81
Hahnenstein's Service Center, Gas and Supplies	75.64
National Fire Protection Association, Publication	14.43
Senter Auto, Supplies and Parts	74.83
Henry Modell Co., Supplies	.75
El-Mor Co., Supplies	4.75
Hanover Insurance Co., Accident Policy	215.25
A. L. Moore Hardware, Supplies	4.57
Edmond G. Moody and Sons, Supplies	28.64
Kinney's Garage, Oil	2.80
Volunteer Fire Association, Dues	4.00
Volunteer Fire Fighter, Publication	5.95
Elgin Reynolds, Paint	23.80
Kenneth Hurteau, Maintenance Supervisor	50.00
Smith's Fire Equipment, Supplies	1,677.35
George T. French, Inspect Oil Burners	25.00
Haverhill Hardware, Supplies	2.27
R. K. Weeman, Labor	15.75
Bracken Co., Parts	7.07
	\$3,347.15

Dump

Senter Bros., Bulldozer	\$20.00
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	285.00
Leslie Rockwell, Labor	28.50
Fred Bishop, Labor	6.00
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	8.00
William Salsman, 'Dozer	20.00
George French, Labor	6.00
Walter W. Weeks, Labor	6.00
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	42.30
Leonard Wing, Fill	4.00
George Mason, Labor	640.00

Edna Wright, Rent of Land	250.00
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	\$1,315.80
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Summer Maintenance

Leslie Rockwell, Labor	\$114.00
Walter W. Weeks, Labor	100.50
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	686.80
George French, Labor	93.00
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	36.00
Fred Bishop, Labor	66.00
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	175.00
A. C. Warren, Grader	30.00
Walter J. Weeks, Gravel	4.50
Walter J. Weeks, Supplies	22.98
Richard Rockwell, Labor	9.00
Lucy Little, Gravel	6.75
R. C. Hazelton, Equipment	129.50
Peter Lewis, Backhoe	24.00
Douglas Lund, Labor	10.50
William Hirsch, Labor	6.00
John Southwick, Truck	32.90
Lucy Little, Sand	9.00
John Southwick, Roller	10.00

	\$1,566.43
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Winter Maintenance

Richard Hall, Labor	\$208.50
William Hunter, Labor	18.00
Walter W. Weeks, Labor	396.00
George French, Labor	53.25
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	1,841.50
Walter J. Weeks, Snow Fighter	595.00
Frank Howard, Loader	9.00
William Little, Sand	19.50
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	540.00
Milton Smith, Tractor	25.00
George White, Jr., Labor	4.50
Freeman French, Labor	19.50

John Bailey, Labor	37.50
Martin Feuer, Truck	642.00
Kenneth Hurteau, Truck	75.00
William Hurteau, Labor	40.50
Paul Kinney, Labor	34.50
Kenneth Hurteau, Labor	10.50
Richard Rockwell, Labor	57.75
James Mackie, Labor	3.00
Leslie Rockwell, Labor	117.00
J. H. Smith Grain, Inc., Salt	1,449.30
Rocco Sabatino, Tractor	40.00
Rudolph Chabot, Labor	7.50
Martin Feuer, Labor	39.75
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	68.00
Peter Lewis, Backhoe	48.00
Walter J. Weeks, Supplies	7.98
Robert Bailey, Labor	3.00
Fred Bishop, Labor	3.00
Lucy Little, Sand and Gravel	22.50
Daniel Kimball, Labor	7.50

\$6,444.03

Rent of Grange Hall

Owen Fairbanks, Treasurer	\$800.00
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General Expenses of Highway Department

Ray Road Equipment, Cutting Edges, Etc.	\$611.46
Albair and Smith, Parts	77.20
Kinney Garage, Repairs	74.10
Albair and Smith, Repairs	17.14
Treasurer State of N. H., Pumps	90.00

\$869.90

Cutting Brush

Fred Towne, Labor	\$8.00
Walter W. Weeks, Labor	27.25
Leslie Rockwell, Labor	84.00
Willbur Moody, Labor	3.00

George French, Labor	44.25
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	274.95
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	80.00
Fred Bishop, Labor	64.50
Walter W. Weeks, Mower	88.00
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	10.00
John Pettengill, Labor	10.50
Rockingham Tree Service, Spraying	75.00

\$769.45

Health Department

Herbert Q. Horne, Services	\$76.84
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Town Relief

Winthrop Nursing Home, Board and Care	\$909.87
Whittier Co-op. Bank, Mortgage Payment	319.00
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., Lights	18.00
Dr. Moore, Medical Care and House Visits	15.00
George W. White, Jr., Repairs	19.50
Sears, Roebuck, Supplies	12.37
County of Stafford, Board and Care	586.45
N.E.T.&T. Co., Telephone	2.40
Rockingham County Hospital, Board and Care	514.50
George French, Repairs	47.25
Dr. Freedman, Medical Care	75.00
Harvey Lumber Co., Material	18.42
A. L. Moore Hardware, Supplies	1.35
Anthony Insurance Agency, Insurance	25.00
Laramie's Store, Groceries	200.00
J. M. Fields Co., Clothing	107.08

\$2,871.19

Resurface Tar Roads

Trimount Bituminous Products, Asphalt	\$1,867.02
Merrimack Paving Corp., Cold Patch and Hot Top	531.52
Fred Bishop, Labor	15.00
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	8.00
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	61.10

Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	30.00
William Hirsch, Labor	16.50
Walter W. Weeks, Labor	16.50
Peter Lewis, Backhoe	20.00
Senter Bros., Sweeper	20.00
Senter Bros., Truck	100.70
John Southwick, Truck	108.10
John Southwick, Loader	95.00
A. C. Warren, Grader	202.50
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	164.50
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	45.00
Leslie Rockwell, Labor	34.50
George French, Labor	18.00
Walter W. Weeks, Labor	36.00
John Carpenter, Labor	43.50
Lucy Little, Sand	52.50

 \$3,529.44
Town Road Aid

A. C. Warren, Grader	\$307.50
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	235.00
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	48.00
Fred Bishop, Labor	12.00
Leslie Rockwell, Labor	22.50
George French, Labor	12.00
Treasurer State of N. H.	248.51
Chester Ray, Shovel	230.00
Leslie George, Truck	110.45
Chester Ray, Truck	121.90
Everett Holmes, Truck	108.10
Senter Bros., Truck	95.40
James Grimes, Gravel	52.50
Lucy Little, Gravel	75.00
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	28.00

 \$1,706.86
Cemetery Care

Fred Bishop, Labor	\$77.25
George French, Labor	61.50

Leslie Rockwell, Labor	112.50
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	156.00
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	303.40
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	116.25
Martin Feuer, Labor	3.75
A. L. Moore Hardware, Shears	2.69
Richard Rockwell, Labor	9.75
John Pettengill, Labor	4.50

\$847.59

Memorial Day Expenses

Lt. Howard Channell, Firing Squad and Color Guard	\$30.00
Rev. Theodore Hadley, Speaker	15.00
Sanborn Seminary Band	85.00
Flora I. Currier, Wreaths	70.00
Flag Shop, Flags	54.00
Mrs. Toshach, Repair Flag	2.00
Laramée's Store, Refreshments	65.44

\$321.44

Election and Registrations

Record Publishing Co., Check Lists	\$60.00
Flora Currier, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Etta Nye, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Gladys Wood, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Ruth Sawyer, Clerk	30.00
Atkinson Grange, Meals for Ballot Clerks	27.16
Rudolph Chabot, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Ethlyn McKenna, Supervisor Check List	50.00
Helen Hotchkiss, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Eleanor Zarembo, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Ferdinand Chabot, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Harry Tuttle, Moderator	40.00
Lillian J. Lewis, Supervisor Check List	50.00
Arthur Sawyer, Supervisor Check List	50.00

\$427.16

Insurance

Sawyer Insurance Agency, Workmen's Compensation	\$214.62
Sawyer Insurance Agency, Bonding Town Officers	219.00
Sawyer Insurance Agency, Theft, Tax Collector and Clerk	100.80
Sawyer Insurance Agency, Library and Town Contents	88.28
Sawyer Insurance Agency, Public Liability Library	23.48
Sawyer Insurance Agency, Bond Edna Wright	10.00
Joseph S. Hills Agency, Clerk's Home	6.50
Sawyer Insurance Agency, Fire House and Town Office	99.50
	\$762.18

Vital Statistics

Ruth L. Sawyer, Recording	\$30.00
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Damages and Legal Expenses

Perkins, Holland and Donovan, Legal Service	\$41.20
Nelson, Winer and Lynch, Town Counsel	228.50
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Legal Expenses	62.00
Richard Hall, Payment for Chickens Killed	32.50
	\$364.20

Head Tax

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$3,202.00
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County Tax

State of N. H.	\$8,471.11
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Taxes Bought by Town

Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector	\$4,986.27
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Temporary Loans

Merrimack Valley National Bank	\$60,000.00
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Street Lighting

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	\$1,833.53
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Social Security

Social Security and Retirement	\$567.44
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Repair Little School House (Article)

Richard Boan, Labor and Material	\$135.00
Harvey Lumber Co., Material	540.34
George W. White, Jr., Labor and Material	416.00
Leland Lapham, Labor and Material	350.00
A. L. Moore Hardware Co., Supplies	7.46
Grossman's, Material	195.95
Ango Co., Material	260.00
A. E. Perley and Son, Material	50.00
Haverhill Hardware, Material	37.40
Difeo Oil Co., Oil	43.38
R. K. Weeman, Labor and Material	96.00
Donald Wain, Labor	35.00
George French, Labor	50.25
Millard B. White, Labor	13.50

\$2,230.28

Blasting (Article)

Walter J. Weeks, Truck	\$84.60
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	105.00
Walter W. Weeks, Labor	24.00
Richard Hall, Labor	24.00
Lewis J. Sinski, Compressor and Dynamite	102.35

\$339.95

Clerk for Selectmen (Article)

Thomas D. Ryan, Salary	\$500.00
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Truck for Fire Department (Article)

Gibbs Express, Truck Body	\$350.00
Jafarian's, Repairs	132.64
Warren H. Liese, Repairs	502.36

\$985.00

Snow Fence (Article)

Ray Road Equipment, Snow Fence	\$349.80
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Care of Flag

Richard Rockwell	\$20.00
Mark E. Williams	36.00
	\$56.00

Common, Garden Club (Article)

Leslie Rockwell, Labor	\$16.50
Walter W. Weeks, Labor	13.50
Fred Bishop, Labor	6.00
Lucy Little, Loam	25.00
Peter Lewis, Dozer	10.00
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	206.60
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	90.00
Walter J. Weeks, Grass Seed	6.00
	\$373.60

Article 11

Atkinson School District	\$7,000.00
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Snow Plow (Article)

Ray Road Equipment, Plow	\$1,549.10
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Paint Fire House (Article)

Reynolds and Richards, Material and Labor	\$250.00
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Radio, Police Department (Article)

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$277.46
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Discounts and Abatements

Malcolm Merrill, Abatement of Taxes	\$99.89
Mary Evans, Abatement of Taxes	78.40
	\$178.29

State Welfare Department

Old Age Assistance, State of N. H.	\$526.66
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Library

Mary Alice Brown, Treasurer	\$1,000.00
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Auto and Dog Permits

Ruth L. Sawyer	\$498.90
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Civil Defense

Albair and Smith, Inspect Tractor	\$20.00
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Casey Paper Co., Supplies	4.38
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\$24.38

Dog Officer

Earl F. Pratt, Salary and Mileage	\$287.45
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REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

All Town Highways have been carefully checked during the past year. Culverts have been cleaned and several replaced; there are still one or two that will have to be taken care of in the near future as they are causing a very hazardous condition on the highway.

In my report of 1961, I spoke of the New Roads in Town that have never been accepted; however, with the permission of the Selectmen, I have seen to it that these roads have been kept in a passable condition and have completed as many repairs as the appropriation to the Department would allow. This past year I have blasted several large pieces of ledge that have been located in the middle of our Highways; there are several more that should be taken care of. Brush has been cut and treated as usual, especially along the School Bus routes. This year I have resurfaced the following roads:

Maple Avenue, Robie Lane, Green Hill, Sawyer Avenue, Meditation Lane, Salem Road, Summit Drive, Library Driveway, also parking area at the Little School, 15,552 Gals. of M.C. Cut-back Oil was used for this project.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Selectmen, Townspeople, and the drivers of the School Buses for their cooperation that I have received from them during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. WEEKS,

Highway Agent.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1962

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED		Amount of Principal	Balance of Income Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income End of Year
	These Funds are all Cemetery Funds									
1912 Aug. 1	Caroline Upton Cemetery Fund Donor, Caroline Upton		133944	Manchester Sav. Bank	\$100.00	\$4.18		\$4.22	\$3.00	\$5.40
1912 Oct. 16	Mary M. Tolman Cemetery Fund Donor, Mary M. Tolman		134649	Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	4.74		4.26	3.00	6.00
1927 June 30	Susan E. Page Cemetery Fund Donor, Susan E. Page		147260	Manchester Sav. Bank	400.00	37.78		17.78	10.00	45.56
1930 July 7	Moses B. Stevens Cemetery Fund Donors, Frank E. Emerson, Minnie E. Emerson		156040	Manchester Sav. Bank	200.00	13.68		8.68	6.00	16.36
1941 May 5	Tilton and Gentis Cemetery Fund Donors, Susie Freke and Kenneth Gentis		181108	Manchester Sav. Bank	150.00			6.03	3.00	3.03
1944 May 22	Samuel Smith Cemetery Fund Donor, Estate Mary Brennan		186539	Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	4.74		4.26	3.00	6.00
1949 Feb. 7	Ada Whittaker Cemetery Fund Donor, Ada Whittaker		197649	Manchester Sav. Bank	150.00	6.98		6.38	4.00	9.36

1949	Mar. 15	Carlisle B. Mason Cemetery Fund Donor, Carlisle B. Mason	197781 Manchester Sav. Bank	160.00	9.86	4.00	12.76
1949	Mar. 22	James P. Lucy Cemetery Fund Donor Gladys M. Lucy	197843 Manchester Sav. Bank	150.00	7.39	5.00	8.78
1949	May 27	Edgar F. Shannon Cemetery Fund Donor, Estate Edgar F. Shannon	198104 Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	5.50	4.30	5.80
1950	Jan. 30	Minna F. Weeks Cemetery Fund Donor, Minna F. Weeks	199230 Manchester Sav. Bank	200.00	8.87	6.00	11.35
1959	Mar. 27	Benjamin O. Wood Cemetery Fund Donors, Mrs. Benjamin O. Wood, Mrs. Inda Wood	221208 Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	5.23	4.00	5.49
1956	Oct. 22	C. T. and May Tuthill Cemetery Fund Donor, Margaret Tuthill	211040 Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	4.96	3.00	6.22
1904	July 14	William C. Todd Cemetery Fund Donor, William C. Todd	154013 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	250.00	69.03	20.00	62.60
1908	Mar. 16	Sarah E. Knight Cemetery Fund Donor, Sarah E. Knight	154743 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	13.63	10.00	8.46
1928	Nov. 27	William B. Thomas Cemetery Fund Donor, William B. Thomas	172937 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	4.45	2.00	6.90
1934	Jan. 29	Elizabeth C. Clark Cemetery Fund Donor, Susan M. Clark	200115 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1,000.00	87.17	15.00	118.42
1933	May 14	Paul and Elizabeth Heald Cemetery Fund, Donor, John Heald	206282 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	16.53	10.00	15.75
1935	Dec. 16	Mary G. Marble Cemetery Fund Donor, Lawrence Y. W. C. A.	208725 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	11.27	7.00	13.26

1936	Sept. 24	J. M. Goodrich Cemetery Fund Donor, J. M. Goodrich	211807	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	150.00	9.43	6.77	6.00	10.20
1937	June 1	Sawyer and Cross Cemetery Fund Donors, Arthur, Clifford, E.E., H.N., Ralph Sawyer and Mary Cross.	214673	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	275.00	17.07	12.42	8.00	21.49
1938	May 16	D. E. and Cora I. Bartlett Cemetery Fund, Donor, Cora I. Bartlett	218418	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	11.00	8.97	6.00	13.97
1939	Aug. 19	Emma F. Greenough Cemetery Fund Donor, Emma F. Greenough	223118	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	4.88	4.47	3.00	6.35
1943	May 17	Geo. M. Wason Cemetery Fund Donor, Geo. M. Wason	235275	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	35.72	14.28	10.00	40.00
1946	May 25	George P. Dow Cemetery Fund Donor, Dr. Farley	247642	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	500.00	39.19	22.93	15.00	47.12
1946	Sept. 3	Cyrus Dinsmore Cemetery Fund Donor, Cyrus Dinsmore	248859	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	24.89	13.83	10.00	28.72
1947	July 28	Ida M. Perkins Cemetery Fund, Donor, Ida M. Perkins	252415	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	4.90	4.47	3.00	6.37
1952	Mar. 1	Paul A. Rich Cemetery Fund Donor, Paul A. Rich	269385	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	5.09	4.47	4.00	5.56
1952	May 23	Greenleaf Clarke Cemetery Fund Donor, Mrs. Asher Arnold	1 Share Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Div. 273062	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	36.30	12.51	10.00	38.81	
1960	Jan. 25	Mabel D. Mason Cemetery Fund Donor, Mabel D. Mason	300337	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	2.22	8.60	6.00	4.82

1962	May	2	J. W. Pettengill Cemetery Fund Donor, Avis M. Pettengill (\$300 New Trust Funds Created)	311111 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	8.57	8.57
1962	Oct.	4	Arthur H. Bunting Cemetery Fund Donor, Ruth Hobson (\$200 New Trust Funds Created)	313207 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	2.12	2.12
					\$4,075.00	\$392.77
					HELEN F. BRADLEY	\$211.72
					ARTHUR H. SAWYER	\$145.00
					MILTON P. WOOD	\$459.49
					Trustees	

REPORT OF AUDITORS

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Trustees of the Todd Poor Fund, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of the Whittaker Fund, and Treasurer of the Library Trustees and find them correct.

In the accounts of the Selectmen, we found many irregularities in the vouchers, and at the suggestion and with the advice of the full Board of the State Tax Commission, and to be a permanent part of our Auditors Report, we are listing some of them hereunder.

In regard to the Salary Vouchers for the Selectmen and the Selectmen's Clerk, we found that all salaries were paid quarterly, in advance, before the money was earned, with the last payment made to them for the full balance due on Salaries on December 4th, 1962, for the term which ends on March 12, 1963. As this is in direct violation of the article passed at the Town Meeting of March, 1956, enacted to forbid such payments, we think it necessary to call these facts to the attention of the people.

Regarding the vouchers charged to Town Officers' Expenses, we found that the Chairman of the Board had eight vouchers, totaling \$285.42. All of these vouchers were issued after the Town Meeting on March 13th, 1962, and with the exception of the first voucher for \$16.50, marked "Selectmen's meeting in Exeter," and another voucher marked "Portsmouth," were without any explanation except "Mileage and Expenses" without destination, number of miles, or any information whatever on them. A voucher for \$62.00 had only the notation on the voucher "Legal matter with Town Counsel" and as this is certainly part of his duties as Chairman of the Selectmen, we strongly question the validity of this voucher.

Vouchers issued to the second Selectman, and all charged to Town Officers' Expenses, were eighteen in number, and totaled \$540.40. With the exception of two, that stated the town visited, all were marked "Mileage and Expenses" without further explanation.

Vouchers for the third Selectman charged to Town Officers' Expenses were two in number, totaling \$39.50, and only one had information and explanation of the charges.

Vouchers for the Selectmen's Clerk, charged to Town Officers' Expenses, totaled two in number, with \$30.00 marked Mileage. We question these because the Clerk is not a Town Officer, and should not be entitled to Mileage.

We found one voucher, paid to a citizen of the Town, for \$99.89 marked "Abatement of Taxes." This was a refund, on August 1, 1962, for a payment he made to the Tax Collector on June 24th, 1962, for the redemption of a Tax Sale lien bought in by the Town on December 31st, 1960. If this practice is allowed, as explained to us by the Tax Commission, anyone who paid taxes years ago could ask for a refund or abatement, and get it, with the same authority covered by the above voucher.

In connection with the work done on the Little School House, we found some vouchers simply marked "Work done on Little School House," without dates, work done, etc. We think all such vouchers should be itemized and explained, before payment is given.

If any action is desired on any of the above vouchers, it will have to be taken at the Town Meeting, and instigated by the People.

PHILO A. HUTCHESON

EDMUND LITTLE

Town Auditors of Atkinson.

COUNSEL'S INTERPRETATION OF
AUDITORS' REPORT

February 25, 1963

Selectmen
Town of Atkinson
Atkinson, New Hampshire

Gentlemen :

I have examined the Auditors' report and it would appear that if some of the vouchers were not properly authenticated, it would be the duty of the auditors to ask for an explanation.

With reference to the mileage charge to the Clerk for the Selectmen, if this mileage was incurred on business for the Selectmen, it would be a chargeable expense to the Selectmen's expense account.

With reference to the abatement matter I refer you to Chapter 76, Section 16 of the Revised Statutes Annotated which gives the authority to the Selectmen to abate any taxes assessed by them or their predecessors.

Very truly yours,

NELSON, WINER AND LYNCH

by

J. ALBERT LYNCH.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

The trustees of the Kimball Public Library held two meetings at the home of Mrs, Harlon Dyke, at which time plans were discussed for improvements at the Library and the purchase of books.

During the year eight more aluminum combination windows have been installed and the lighting in the Library and hall has been improved. We also have purchased 500 library and 500 post cards.

Two book buying trips to Boston have been made. We also have purchased a new set of encyclopedias and a Goode's Atlas.

A group attended a banquet of books in Exeter in May. Several meetings have been held in the library during the summer and fall at which time we have assisted in rearranging and sorting and helped catalogue the new books.

Mrs. Rachel Sanborn from the State Library had a meeting with the trustees in the Library in December, when she helped in rearranging and has a date for January and February to assist us.

We are grateful for the gift of \$10 from the Atkinson Jr. Grange. Children's books have been purchased with this gift and they have been marked with a special book plate.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS R. DYKE

HELEN F. BRADLEY

MARY ALICE BROWN

Trustees.

KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Town of Atkinson voted the sum of \$1,000.00 for the operation and maintenance of the Kimball Public Library for the year of 1962.

Receipts

1962

Jan. 1	Balance from 1961	\$4.17
April 2	Anonymous gift	12.00
April 5	Town of Atkinson	350.00
Aug. 3	Juvenile Grange	10.00
Oct. 17	Town of Atkinson	500.00
Oct. 22	Book fines	13.50
Nov. 14	Town of Atkinson	150.00
Nov. 29	Book fines	10.00
Dec. 11	Book fines	5.00
Dec. 11	For book destroyed	4.00
Total		\$1,059.47

Payments

April 2	Mitchell & Co., Books	\$12.05
May 5	Mildred Pentico, Services	30.00
May 5	Campbell & Hall, Inc., Books	196.82
June 9	Mitchell & Co., Books	6.09
July 21	Violet E. Rockwell, Services	15.00
Sept. 21	Rush-A-Service, Book cards, Gov't. postals, Printing	27.60
Oct. 18	McGirr Heating Co., 5 Aluminum Combination combination windows	118.00
Oct. 31	Esther M. Walker, Services	12.50
Nov. 3	Campbell & Hall, Inc., Books	48.25

Nov. 26	Roland K. Weeman, Wiring	6.25
Dec. 1	Campbell & Hall, Inc., Books	292.89
Dec. 1	The Crowell-Collier Pub. Co., Set of Encyclopedias and postage on set	205.50
Dec. 6	American Library Association, "The Booklist"	6.00
Dec. 12	New Hampshire State Library, Book destroyed	4.88
Dec. 27	Mildred Pentico, Services	13.50
Dec. 28	H. W. Wilson Co., Books	29.00
Dec. 29	Roland K. Weeman, Wiring, fixture and nose parts	14.50
Dec. 29	Service charge on Checking Account	7.36
Total		\$1,046.19
Dec. 31.	Balance in Merrimack Valley National Bank	\$13.28
Dec. 31	Balance in the Haverhill Savings Bank (Gift Fund)	6.47

MARY A. BROWN, *Treasurer*

Audited by:

PHILO A. HUTCHESON,

EDMUND LITTLE,

Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

It has been very gratifying to have so many new families avail themselves of our library services. We hope their interest will continue.

The primary function of your trustees and your librarian is to provide a well rounded collection of good books for its patrons of all ages.

This is an important and time consuming activity, requiring real skill for the wise expenditure of public money.

It has been possible again this year for Mrs. Mildred Pentico to serve the school children on Thursdays. It is a challenge to meet their requests for information. The interests of children in a small community are just as varied as those of children in a city, but the resources of any small library to meet those interests are not so great.

As in previous years the State Library in Concord and the State Library Extension in Exeter stand ready to serve us at all times. It is necessary, however, to have several days' notice in which to get this material.

Mrs. Rachel Sanborn of the State Library has given us considerable help and guidance in reorganizing our stock of books. Our library has only been cataloged by author, but we are hopeful during this year that we may complete a cataloging by title.

Our fines collected for the year have been used for the purchasing of magazines. The balance being added to the general fund.

I wish to thank the people responsible for the donations of several magazines in which we did not subscribe.

I think it has been very admirable for a small group of young

people, known as the Junior Grangers, to keep the library in mind and make a contribution.

I wish to extend my thanks to Mrs. Pentico and to my trustees for their assistance this year.

Received from fines		\$86.06
Paid Treasurer Alice Brown	\$28.50	
Paid magazines	54.00	
Supplies, cards, stamps, etc.	3.56	
		\$86.06

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS,

Librarian.

ATKINSON FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 1963

As submitted by the Board of Engineers

Telephone	\$350.00
Insurance	245.00
Insurance — Personnel	120.82
Insurance — Personal Liability and Property Damage	373.92
Insurance — Building	42.50
Electricity	85.00
Heating	275.00
Maintenance of Equipment	250.00
Gasoline and Oil	150.00
Hose	734.00
Supplies	773.76
Inspections	50.00
Total	\$3,450.00

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Prevention Is Everybody's Business

Again, it is my pleasure to submit my annual report as Chief of the Atkinson Fire Department.

Last year we asked for the sum of \$300.00 to improve water holes and install one and possibly two dry hydrants. After considerable deliberation, the department decided to install a water hole on Sawyer Avenue opposite the residence of Alexander Stewart. This, we felt, was important to give the residents in the area additional fire protection. The land where the water hole is located was donated to the department by Harold Lutz. We underestimated the cost by \$100.00 and this was paid for from our own funds.

The other special article for \$985.00 for a second-hand chassis to be matched by the Firefighters' Fund was purchased and is now in the process of being outfitted.

Last year our red network telephone operators answered 138 calls, 110 of which were miscellaneous and the balance were to report fires. Again, I would like to emphasize that the red network telephone number is 362-5311 and should be used only to report a fire.

This year we are asking the town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to develop water holes. These are urgently needed for better fire protection.

Our fire losses were kept at a minimum during the past year through the combined efforts of the citizens of Atkinson and your fire department.

The Junior Firemen have been very active during the past year raising funds, with which they purchased six complete fire-fighting outfits. This group of fine young men are proving to be

good firefighters and are working hand in hand with the senior department at all fires. Lt. Reynolds deserves considerable credit for moulding this group into a well schooled unit.

Several members of the senior department along with junior members, attended a two-day school in firefighting which was held at the Meadowood Drill School, sponsored by the N. H. Board of Education (Vocational Div.).

I must emphasize again, that no outdoor burning shall be done without first obtaining a permit from the forest fire warden or deputy warden.

No power oil burner shall be installed or replaced without first obtaining a permit from your fire chief.

To the women who voluntarily handle the red network fire phones, individuals who have made personal contributions to our firemen's fund, the women's auxiliary and their full cooperation and all citizens of the Town of Atkinson who unselfishly support the fire department, I wish to express my sincere thanks and that of my men. Your continued support is our key to success.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH H. HURTEAU,

Chief.

TO REPORT A FIRE — DIAL 362-5311

BE SURE TO GIVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

Calls answered on red network phone	Total 138
Fires — 28	Miscellaneous — 110

Breakdown of Fires:

House	2
Porch	1
Cars	2
Chimney	2
Dump	2

Burned-out washing machine motors	2
Automobile accident	1
Grass and Brush	10
Lightning	2

Out-of-Town Calls:

Plaistow	3
Derry	1

 ATKINSON FIRE DEPARTMENT
Board of Engineers

Chief	Kenneth H. Hurteau
Deputy Chief	Wilbur R. Moody
Captain	Floyd Kilburn
1st Lieutenant	Meredith E. Reynolds
2nd Lieutenant	Roland Weeman
Maintenance Supervisor	Kenneth H. Hurteau

Members

Robert Bailey	Vernon C. MacNeil
John Bailey	Donald Murphy
Harvin Betournay	Bergeron Norris
Roland Croteau	Donald Nye
Martin Feuer	John Pettengill
George French	John Salter
William Hutcheson	Daniel Stewart
William Kinney	Walter Weeks
Raymond R. Lussier	Millard White
Allister F. MacDonald	George Wright

Inspection Bureau

Deputy Chief Wilbur R. Moody	George French
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Officers

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Donald Nye
William Kinney
Raymond Lussier
George French

JUNIOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Members

William K. Hurteau
Allan Hotchkiss
Charles Kinney

Richard Rockwell
William Weeks
Frederick Bishop

Jeffrey Jollotta

Advisors

Chief Hurteau

1st Lieut. Reynolds

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

44 Permits were issued during the year 1962, which were segregated as follows:

	<i>Builders' Estimated Value</i>
27 New Houses	\$301,500.00
8 Alterations & Additions	13,700.00
5 Camps	8,275.00
2 Swimming Pools	3,600.00
1 School	132,045.00
1 Tel. Office	10,000.00
Total Estimated Value	\$469,120.00

COMPARISON

<i>Number Permits Issued</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Total Estimated Value</i>
48	1957	\$261,000.00
406	1959	3,489,900.00
26	1960	155,850.00
25	1961	244,650.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PENDRY,
Building Inspector.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The year 1962 was a busy year for the department; one hundred and thirty-one calls being answered.

A great deal of progress has been made in our station and selectmen's office. A progress report of work done is as follows. The one large room was divided into three smaller ones. Selectmen's office, police office and waiting room. New ceilings were installed, new floors and tile, also an oil forced hot air furnace was installed. The waiting room still has to be painted and wood-work done. Outside of building has to be painted and windows to putty also a lavatory needs to be installed as yet.

Complaints processed at Plaistow Court were as follows: four speed, eight yellow line violations, stop signs four, one way one, DWI one, BE&L one. Nine accidents were investigated by our department in 1962.

A total of seventeen calls from people who were going on vacation or leaving their homes for the winter were received.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Atkinson for the cooperation shown this department during 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR R. MOODY, *Chief*

Atkinson Police Department

POLICE OFFICERS

Wilbur R. Moody, Chief of Police

Gordon Roberts, Deputy Chief

Frederick F. Bishop

Walter S. Brock

Warren E. Kolb

William E. Salsman

Robert Patuto

Paul Caradonna

George H. Mason

John Pendry

Elmer D. Salsman, Jr.

Arthur Bunting

Robert S. Hotchkiss

Clement M. Neily

Earl F. Pratt

Una Collins

Edna Wilson

Ruth Sawyer

ACCOUNTING OF ATKINSON CIVIL DEFENSE FUNDS

Receipts from former Director	\$1,778.00
Receipts from Town	250.00
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1962	\$2,028.00
Funds on deposit as of Dec. 31, 1962	
Plaistow Co-Op. Bank	\$1,500.00
Merrimack Valley Nat. Bank — S. P. Fund	125.00
Merrimack Valley Nat. Bank — C. D. Fund	403.00
Total	\$2,028.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. WHITE, JR.

Director of Civil Defense

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ATKINSON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ATKINSON

Board of Education

Name	Term Expires
Clement M. Neily, Chairman	1963
Peter R. Perri	1964
David J. Rockwell	1965

Other Officers

Name	Title
Kingdon Hamilton (elected annually)	Moderator
Allister F. MacDonald (elected annually)	District Clerk
L. Edna Wright (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Gladys Dyke (elected annually)	District Auditor
Philo Hutcheson (elected annually)	District Auditor
Wendell V. Davis	Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Atkinson
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1963 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subject:

1. To choose all necessary school district officers for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Atkinson this twenty-third day of February, 1963.

CLEMENT M. NEILY

PETER R. PERRI

DAVID J. ROCKWELL

School Board.

The polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 10.00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy School in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1963 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees, or Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

2. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

3. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid together with other income; the school board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

4. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eighty Dollars (\$1,080.00) as Atkinson's share of the cost of a professional survey of secondary school housing.

5. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Four Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800.00) to cover a deficiency incurred during the current school year, such sum to be paid over to the District Treasurer prior to June 30, 1963.

6. To see if the district will vote to change the name of the Atkinson Academy School to the Stephen Peabody School.

7. To see if the district will vote to name the General Activities Room of the Atkinson Academy School Addition, the Dyke Auditorium.

8. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Atkinson this twenty-third day of February, 1963.

CLEMENT M. NEILY

PETER R. PERRI

DAVID J. ROCKWELL

School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1961 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$5,454.45
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$108,210.37	
Special Appropriation	7,000.00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	1,891.49	
Federal Funds	1,614.47	
Received from all other sources	5,572.37	
Total Receipts		\$124,288.70
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		
(Balance and Receipts)		\$129,743.15
Less School Board Orders Paid		127,808.71
Balance on Hand June 30, 1962		
(Treasurer's bank balance)		\$1,934.44

July 7, 1962

L. EDNA WRIGHT,
District Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
ACADEMY ADDITION ACCOUNT

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962

SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1961 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$	. 0
Received from Sale of Notes & Bonds	\$140,000.00		
Received from all Other Sources	2,732.48		
Total Receipts		\$142,732.48	
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		142,732.48	
Less School Board Orders Paid		52,229.56	
Balance on Hand June 30, 1962 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$90,502.92	

July 5, 1962

L. EDNA WRIGHT

District Treasurer.

ATKINSON RENOVATION AND BUS FUND
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1961 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$260.56
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	260.56
Less School Board Orders Paid	260.56
Balance on Hand June 30, 1962 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 00.00

L. EDNA WRIGHT,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Atkinson of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and find them correct in all respects.

GLADYS R. DYKE,
PHILO A. HUTCHESON

Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Atkinson School District for the Fiscal Year beginning
July 1, 1961 and Ending June 30, 1962

 CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WENDELL V. DAVIS, CLEMENT M. NEILY

Superintendent. PETER R. PERRI

DAVID J. ROCKWELL

July 12, 1962

School Board.

 RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:

National School Lunch & Special Milk	\$1,545.32	
Other N.D.E.A.	69.15	
Total		\$1,614.47

State Aid:

Building Aid	\$1,891.49	
Total		\$1,891.49

Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation	\$108,210.37	
Special Appropriation (Inc. deficit appro.)	7,000.00	
Total		\$115,210.37

Other Sources:

Notes or Bonds	\$140,000.00	
Other	3,149.58	
Total	<u> </u>	\$143,149.58

Total Net Receipts from All Sources		<u>\$261,865.91</u>
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Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year — July 1, 1961

General Fund	\$5,454.45	
Capital Outlay Fund	260.56	
Total	<u> </u>	\$5,715.01

Grand Total Net Receipts		<u>\$267,580.92</u>
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*EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET
(ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND
GROSS TRANSACTIONS*

Receipts

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1961	\$267,580.92
Receipts from Refunds, Double Payments, etc.	5,155.27
Total Gross Income	<u>\$272,736.19</u>

Payments

Total Net Payments Plus	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1962	\$267,580.92
Payments Refunded or Returned	5,155.27
Total	<u>\$272,736.19</u>

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1962

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1962 (Including Building Fund)	\$92,437.36	Accounts Owed by District	\$500.00
Accounts Due to District		H. S. Transportation Refunds	121.80
From State (Lunch)	121.80	Lunch Program	161,600.00
From Others		Notes and Bonds Outstanding	
(Refund from Prescott)	50.00	Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes (Building Fund)	90,502.92
TOTAL ASSETS	\$92,609.16	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$252,724.72
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	\$160,115.56		
GRAND TOTAL	\$252,724.72	GRAND TOTAL	\$252,724.72

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

<i>Name of Building or Project for Which Notes or Bonds Were Issued</i>	<i>Rockwell</i>	<i>Renovation No. 1</i>	<i>Renovation No. 2</i>	<i>Renovation No. 3</i>	<i>Academy Addition</i>	<i>Total</i>
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$9,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$10,600.00	\$ 0	\$ 28,600.00
Issued During Year	0	0	0	0	140,000.00	140,000.00
Total	9,000.00	6,000.00	3,000.00	10,600.00	140,000.00	168,600.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	2,500.00	0	7,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$7,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$ 8,100.00	\$140,000.00	\$161,600.00

DETAILS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES 1962-1963
SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55

Town	Share of Superintendent's Salary	Share of Teacher Consultant's Salary
Atkinson	\$564.25	\$370.00
Hampstead	602.37	395.00
Newton	510.88	335.00
Plaistow	1,189.50	780.00
Salem	4,758.00	3,120.00
State of New Hampshire	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Salaries	\$10,125.00	\$7,500.00

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

1961 - 1962

Salaries of District Officers

David J. Rockwell, School Board Chairman	\$125.00
Clement Neilly, School Board Member	100.00
Peter R. Perri, School Board Member	100.00
L. Edna Wright, Treasurer	100.00
Gladys R. Dyke, Auditor	10.00
Edmund Little, Auditor	10.00
Kingdon Hamilton	10.00
Allister F. MacDonald, Clerk	10.00

 \$465.00
Superintendent's Salary

Supervisory Union No. 55	\$443.88
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Tax for State Wide Supervision

New Hampshire State Treasurer	\$388.00
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Robert Hotchkiss, Truant Officer	\$20.00
Doris Rockwell, Census Taker	84.45
Supervisory Union No. 55	795.98

 \$900.43
Supplies and Expenses

D. J. Casey Paper Company, Inc.	\$9.55
Haverhill Gazette Company	26.51
John W. A. Green	3.75
Donald Nye, Postmaster	42.36
David J. Rockwell, Expenses outside the district	79.03

School Management Magazines, Inc.	6.00
Supervisory Union No. 55	259.03
The Wood Press, Inc.	13.75

 \$439.98

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries

Pauline Anderson	*\$4,700.00	\$3,463.84
Janet Brown	* 4,300.00	3,264.47
Louis C. Dispenza	* 4,150.00	3,224.12
Mary D. Kane	* 4,150.00	3,167.17
Marion Pounder	* 4,650.00	3,546.02
Lorraine Stephenson	* 4,000.00	2,990.17
Carol Wirkkala	* 4,300.00	3,209.97
Charles B. Yeaton	* 5,925.00	4,507.38
Alice Scott	* 1,136.00	966.42
Donna DiGennaro, substitute		24.52
Regis Fanara, substitute		42.94
Louise French, substitute		46.12
Corinne Grise, substitute		12.72
Thelma Hutton, substitute		82.52
Marion MacNeill, substitute		23.60
Jean O'Shea, substitute		70.68
Hazel Owen, substitute		53.49
Joan Radford, substitute		80.60
Dorothy Sainsbury, substitute		6.36
Norman Surette, substitute		24.26
Esther Walker, substitute		37.35
Mary Wheeler, substitute		23.60
District Director of Internal Revenue		2,286.76
Mary Kane, home instruction		18.70
Gordon McCown Associates, Inc.		146.00
Merrimack Valley National Bank		3,325.45
National Education Association		80.00
New Hampshire Education Association		64.00
New Hampshire State Treasurer		1,149.05
New Hampshire Teachers' Retirement Association		1,360.10
Plaistow, Hampstead, Atkinson, Newton Teachers Association		24.00
New Hampshire-Vermont Hospitalization Service		662.40

Supervisory Union No. 55	2,267.75
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	\$40,252.53
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*Contracted Salaries 1961-1962	
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Books and Other Instructional Aids

Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	\$258.41
American Book Company	162.65
American Knitwear and Emblem Manufacturers	7.50
Bostitch-Northeast, Inc.	7.18
Campbell and Hall, Inc.	39.74
Elementary Evaluative Criteria	12.50
Equity Publishing Corporation	30.00
Follett Publishing Company	170.77
Ginn and Company	65.02
Laidlaw Brothers	69.39
Lyons and Carnahan	58.24
Prentice Hall, Inc.	80.28
Scott, Foresman and Company	372.24
Silver Burdett Company	176.04
Supervisory Union No. 55	56.84
D. VanNostrand Company, Inc.	135.49
J. C. Winston Company	97.26
	\$1,799.55

Scholars' Supplies

American Book Company	\$3.10
Bostitch-Northeast, Inc.	8.74
Boston Music Company	8.30
Campbell and Hall, Inc.	2.74
D. J. Casey Paper Company, Inc.	4.55
Arthur C. Croft Publications	4.47
Educators Publishing Company	5.12
Carl Fischer, Inc.	8.00
J. L. Hammett Company	15.50
Haverhill Rubber Company	86.10
Lyons and Carnahan	4.66
N. L. and E. W. Kruysman	8.33
Mainco Company	123.84

Milton Bradley Company	439.55
Panama Beaver of New England, Inc.	11.20
Scott, Foresman and Company	316.26
Standard Duplicator Sales, Inc.	15.00
Supervisory Union No. 55	40.50
Vinton School Form Company	1.67
WENH-TV	23.00
J. C. Winston Company	116.71
World Almanac	1.45
	\$1,248.79

Salaries of Clerical Assistants

Beverly Carter	\$465.59
Director of Internal Revenue	31.20
Merrimack Valley National Bank	70.20
New Hampshire State Treasurer	18.01
Supervisory Union No. 55	100.00
	\$685.00

Supplies and Other Expenses

Atkinson School Petty Cash Fund	\$10.00
Janet Brown	16.40
The Casey Press	11.10
Colonial Williamsburg, Inc.	6.01
Colony Hotel	33.20
George F. Cram Company	46.75
Arthur C. Croft Publications	12.00
Field Enterprises Educational Corporation	235.98
Carl Fischer, Inc.	23.27
The Flag Shop	4.25
Ginn and Company	17.79
J. L. Hammett Company	15.40
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.	60.80
Milton Bradley Company	17.65
National Geographic Society	16.85
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company	465.90
New Hampshire Music Educators Association	5.00
New Hampshire State Department of Education	10.00

The Psychological Corporation	2.40
Record Lane	7.87
Remington Rand	31.50
Rinehart Handwriting System	350.00
Alice Sabatino	8.00
Scott, Foresman and Company	142.74
Supervisory Union No. 55	309.43
WENH-TV	59.00
The Wood Press, Inc.	15.50
World Book Year Book	17.85
Charles Yeaton	107.60
	\$2,060.24

Salaries of Custodians

Albert Brooks	\$12.80
District Director of Internal Revenue	72.60
Robert Hotchkiss	2,238.08
Merrimack Valley National Bank	192.90
New Hampshire State Treasurer	92.12
Supervisory Union No. 55	26.80
	\$2,635.30

Fuel or Heat

Robert J. Bonin	\$27.40
Valley Oil Company	1,179.59
	\$1,206.99

Light Service, Custodial Supplies and Expenses

Arthur C. Croft Publications	\$5.00
Exeter and Hampton Electric Company	1,179.23
Robert L. Hotchkiss	3.72
D. Laramée	10.56
Laramée's Village Store	2.40
Masury Young Company	147.26
Milton Bradley Company	28.06
A. L. Moore Hardware Company	42.30
John D. Osgood, Inc.	25.61

Standard Paper Company, Inc.	139.69
Waxine Company, Inc.	20.55
	\$1,604.38

Repairs and Replacements

Atkinson Junior Fire Department	\$6.00
B and C Heating Company	141.18
Richard Boan	24.90
Crystal Lake Bottling Company	7.95
Glendon Emerson	120.55
Finberg Supply Company	4.30
Arthur Gouin	26.00
Haverhill Fence Company	15.00
Haverhill Gazette Company	17.76
Haverhill Hardware and Plumbing Supply Company	50.00
Haverhill Journal	8.23
Haverhill Plate Glass Company	9.22
John Hollenbeck	60.00
Robert Hotchkiss	51.60
William K. Hurteau	74.50
Jones Typewriter Company	8.00
R. W. Kelleher and Son	50.00
Henry D. Lay	2,221.33
C. Henry Lenz	25.00
Vernon C. MacNeill, Jr.	25.00
McGirr Burner Service	107.30
A. L. Moore Hardware Company	60.00
C. A. Nadeau	32.20
Plaistow Lumber and Supply Company	34.19
Pioneer Office Appliance Company	12.00
Reynolds and Richards	461.00
A. H. Rice Company, Inc.	1.76
Richard Rockwell	35.50
Smith's Fire Equipment	38.50
M. D. Stetson Company	43.25
Supervisory Union No. 55	4.69
H. E. Tuck and Son	3.70
Walter J. Weeks	136.50

R. K. Weeman	18.00
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	\$3,935.11
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Health Supervision

Bond Tobacco Company	\$14.25
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Otis Clapp and Son, Inc.	27.22
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Supervisory Union No. 55	828.60
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	\$870.07
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Transportation

Bob's Garage	\$6.45
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Albert D. Brooks	2,289.13
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D. J. Casey Paper Company, Inc.	1.20
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Currier's Garage	1,174.28
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Director of Internal Revenue	117.00
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Eleanor Gray	350.00
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Haverhill Gazette	2.38
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Haverhill Journal	1.84
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Robert Hotchkiss	1,187.42
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Kinney's Garage	997.33
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Merrimack Valley National Bank	293.10
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Dr. Raymond E. Moore	5.00
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New Hampshire State Treasurer	118.25
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School Bus Rental Service, Inc.	2,416.60
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	\$8,959.98
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Deducted: Student Fees	1,587.25
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	\$7,372.73
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Tuition

City of Haverhill	\$25,208.06
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Pentucket Regional School District	850.00
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Sanborn Seminary	4,150.00
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	\$30,208.06
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Special Activities and Special Funds

Haverhill Rubber Company	\$104.45
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School Lunch Program

Atkinson School Lunch Program	\$2,345.32
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Retirement

New Hampshire Department of Public Welfare —	
OASI Fund	\$4.47
New Hampshire State Treasurer	1,010.20
New Hampshire Teachers' Retirement System	1,830.45
Supervisory Union No. 55	193.85
	\$3,038.97

Insurance, Treasurers' Bonds and Expenses

Robert Bonin	\$1,000.00
Hampstead School District	310.75
New Hampshire School Boards Association	20.00
The Sawyer Insurance Agency	879.32
Supervisory Union No. 55	120.60
	\$2,330.67
Refund from Bus Rental Service	40.17
	\$2,290.50

Lands and New Buildings

Joseph R. Beaudoin	\$1,298.00
Arthur J. Call, Jr.	2,004.00
W. H. Fischer	852.00
The Haverhill Gazette Company	12.00
Haverhill Journal	6.25
R. E. Prescott Company, Inc.	100.00
Lewis F. Soule	996.05
	\$5,268.30

Additions and Improvements to Buildings

Haverhill Fence Company	\$979.00
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New Equipment

Beckley-Cardy Company	\$9.70
Cambosco Scientific Company, Inc.	5.70
Field Enterprises Educational Corporation	44.00
Granz Marine and Mower, Inc.	76.45
J. L. Hammett Company	134.55
Haverhill Hardware and Plumbing Supply Company	9.38
The Jarmak Company	791.90
Masury Young Company	307.82
Milton Bradley Company	44.10
A. L. Moore Company	30.00
Paris Manufacturing Company	146.68
Pioneer Office Appliance Company	39.50
D. J. Casey Paper Company, Inc.	74.52
A. H. Rice Company, Inc.	69.50
Salem School District	40.00
Science Materials Center	30.90
Smith's Fire Equipment	26.00
Supervisory Union No. 55	22.91
Andrew Wilson Company	74.25

 \$1,977.86
Principal of Debt

Haverhill National Bank	\$7,000.00
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Interest on Debt

First National Bank of Boston	\$87.50
Haverhill National Bank	595.50
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	2,450.00

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 Grand Total \$122,653.44

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ATKINSON, N. H.

SPECIAL MEETING — 7:32 P.M.

JANUARY 6, 1962 AT GRANGE HALL

Article No. 1. It was moved to expend the sum mentioned in this article, by Chairman of the School Board, Mr. David J. Rockwell. A second to this motion was offered by Member of School Board, Mr. Clement M. Neily. Mr. George W. White, Sr. of the Board of Selectmen inquired on the progress of plans for the construction of the wing on the Academy. After considerable discussion on the article the vote was taken by Australian ballot and using the checklist. The results were as follows:

yes	59
no	43
not legible	1
blank	3

As a majority was needed, this article failed to pass.

Mr. George W. White, Sr. wanted it made a part of the record that he was opposed to the checklist structure as it now is, in view of the difficulty of some persons in voting at this special meeting.

Adjourned at 9:02 P.M.

A true record.

ALLISTER F. MacDONALD,

School District Clerk.

ATKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING AT GRANGE HALL
MARCH 8, 1962

The meeting was opened for voting at 5:30 P.M. by the moderator Kingdon H. Hamilton. The polls were closed at 7:30 P.M. with these results.

Moderator, Kingdon H. Hamilton; Clerk, Allister F. MacDonald; Treasurer, Lillian E. Wright; Member of the School Board, David J. Rockwell; Auditors, Gladys R. Dyke and Philo A. Hutcheson. After the meeting had adjourned these new officers were sworn in by Justice of the Peace, Harry B. Tuttle.

Article 2, No action taken.

Article 3, No action taken.

Article 4, Moved to take up after articles 6, 13 and 14.

Article 5, Passes as read and printed.

Article 6, Mr. Rockwell explained the history of the negotiations for a contractor to construct the new addition, also the reasons reflecting the difference between the planned expenditure and the lowest bid originally received. Mr. White wished it made a part of the records that he would not be allowed to continue speaking to the extent that he wished. Mr. Flanagan wished it made a part of the records, the list of specifications. Mr. Rockwell explained and displayed the complexities of the specifications and this action was acceptable to Mr. Flanagan.

This article passes: Total vote, 179; in favor, 141; against, 38.

Article 7, Passes.

Article 8, Passes.

Article 9, Passes.

Article 10, Voted to be laid on table.

Article 11, Mr. Rockwell explained the deficit in detail, this article passes.

Article 12, Mr. Rockwell explained the reasons behind this request. This was followed by discussions and many questions. This article passes.

Article 13, Passes; in favor, 104; against, none.

Article 14, Voted to be laid on the table.

Article 15, Passes.

Article 4, Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$144,943.96.

Article 16, No action taken.

This meeting was adjourned at 11:47 P.M.

Expenditures for equipment are listed as requested by Mr. Flanagan. This equipment is referred to in article 6. The article also includes \$702, to complete installing water in new addition, \$3,500 for grading, seeding, drives and parking facilities, \$7,533 for equipment, \$1,871 for contingency for unanticipated expenses. Equipment consists of soap dispensers, toilet paper holders, kitchen cupboards, range, potato peeler, cafeteria tables and chairs. In the classrooms, 100 units of furniture, 4 book closets, 4 supply closets, 3 wastebaskets, 3 flags and holders, 2 drawer files, 3 encyclopedias, 3 stands, 3 sets of maps and globes, 3 work tables, shades, 4 teachers desks, 8 adult chairs. Teachers room furniture, office table, chairs, files, coat tree, and cupboards. In the health room, screen, desk, 3 chairs, file, and rack. For a total of \$7,532.75.

A true record.

ALLISTER F. MACDONALD

School District Clerk

BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board has been operating during 1962-63 and their estimated expenses for the year 1963-64. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used in the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

Atkinson School Board

	Expended 1961-1962	Budgeted 1962-1963	Estimated 1962-1963	Proposed 1963-1964
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries for Amd. Off.	\$445.00	\$445.00	\$445.00	\$545.00
Contracted Services	104.45	155.00	146.95	120.00
Other Expenses	138.73	134.00	131.00	153.00
INSTRUCTION				
Salaries of Teachers	38,230.18	48,090.00	48,990.00	60,975.00
Salaries of Clerical Help	685.00	984.00	984.00	1,916.75
Textbooks	1,586.10	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,339.00
Audio-Visual Aids	371.17	708.00	708.00	449.50
Teaching Supplies	1,428.37	1,800.00	1,800.00	2,031.00
Contracted Services	409.00	462.50	499.00	530.00
Other Expenses	244.81	190.00	200.00	236.00
ATTENDANCE				
Salary for Attendance	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
HEATH SERVICES				
Other Expenses	41.47	180.00	188.00	210.00

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

Salaries	4,004.00	4,214.00	4,142.00	4,100.00
Repairs to Vehicles	997.73	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Supplies for Vehicles	1,175.08	1,450.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Contracted Services	2,416.60	0	0	0
Insurance on Vehicles	103.32	150.00	187.40	190.00
Other Expenses	32.22	300.00	300.00	339.85
Transportation Refunds	0	0	336.40	

OPERATION OF PLANT

Salaries	2,195.30	3,315.00	3,315.00	4,290.00
Supplies	390.95	720.00	720.00	725.00
Contracted Services	263.05	110.00	291.00	160.00
Heat for Buildings	1,206.99	1,900.00	2,300.00	2,200.00
Utilities	1,626.58	2,229.00	2,100.00	1,850.00
Other Expenses	11.05	10.00	10.00	20.00

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Salaries	440.00	663.00	663.00	858.00
Replacement of Equipment	44.83	0	0	528.50
Repairs to Equipment	85.56	99.45	99.45	100.00
Contracted Services	6,617.90	535.00	535.00	1,283.00
Repairs to Buildings	184.81	50.00	50.00	100.00
Other Expenses	0	0	37.82	25.00

FIXED CHARGES

Teachers Retirement	1,830.45	2,345.38	2,359.48	2,832.34
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Social Security	1,010.20	1,407.28	1,405.44	1,909.43
Insurance	879.32	1,286.89	2,546.77	1,775.15
Rental	1,000.00	0	0	0
SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM				
Federal Monies	1,545.32	1,300.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
District Monies	800.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES				
Salaries	0	0	0	100.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Site	2,335.75	0	2,406.14	0
Buildings	756.91	0	0	2,900.00
Equipment	2,057.57	981.00	981.00	2,435.00
DEBT SERVICE				
Principal on Debt	7,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	19,950.00
Interest on Debt	3,133.00	5,430.50	5,497.88	5,189.83
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS				
Tuition (in-State)	4,150.00	6,175.00	6,400.00	7,500.00
District's Share-Union	5,780.61	7,075.96	6,383.41	7,923.86
Tax for Supervision	388.00	454.00	454.00	546.00
Tuition (out-State)	26,058.06	31,020.00	32,583.12	41,000.00
TOTALS	\$124,225.44	\$147,589.96	\$154,316.26	\$184,206.21

RECEIPTS

	1961-1962	1962-1963	1962-1963	1963-1964
BALANCE ON HAND JULY 1st	\$5,454.45	\$ 0	\$1,934.44	\$ 0
LOCAL REVENUE				
Appropriation	115,210.37	139,054.96	137,232.42	172,589.21
Trans. Fees	1,572.00	1,440.00	1,940.00	2,390.00
Other Income, etc.	155.00	0	360.00	0
STATE REVENUE				
Foundation Aid	0	0	0	0
Buildings Aid	1,891.49	5,400.00	4,845.80	5,985.00
Aid for Int. Ret.	0	0	350.96	350.00
Refunds — Gas Tax	262.10	260.00	260.00	260.00
FEDERAL REVENUE				
National Defense Act	69.15	135.00	135.00	200.00
School Lunch Program	1,545.32	1,300.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
INCOME — OTHER SCHOOL DIST.				
Rent — Special Education Room	0	0	932.00	932.00
TOTALS	\$126,159.88	\$147,589.96	\$149,490.62	\$184,206.21
Deficiency — prior to June 30, 1963			\$4,800.00	
			\$154,290.62	

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Atkinson:

I am presenting herewith my Seventh Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools in Atkinson. A report from the Principal will discuss more in detail the activities of the schools. Statistical reports are listed separately.

PERSONNEL

Two new teachers and one part-time teacher joined the teaching staff this year. Mrs. Elizabeth Hamel, a graduate of Stonehill College, with teaching experience in Plymouth, Massachusetts, teaches in grades 5-8. Mrs. Donna DiGennaro, a graduate of Lowell Teachers College, with teaching experience in Haverhill, Massachusetts teaches grade 4. Mrs. Cynthia Ryan, a graduate of Emmanuel College, with teaching experience in Andover, Massachusetts teaches part-time in grade 4 due to the large size of the class.

We will need two additional teachers for next year to take care of our increased enrollments. One teacher will be assigned to the first grade and the other to our presently over-crowded fourth grade.

All teachers have continued membership in local, state and national professional organizations. Several teachers have taken courses this past year to improve themselves professionally.

It is imperative that we continue to evaluate our salary schedule. As salaries continue to rise in our neighboring towns and cities Atkinson must be prepared to meet this competition or the education of our children will suffer. The majority of our teacher applicants come from Massachusetts. This fact, along with a continued shortage of well qualified teachers makes it necessary

to at least meet the Massachusetts minimum salary in order to keep the "status quo".

CURRICULUM

The class in special education has continued to prove its worth. This Union No. 55 class is housed in Atkinson this year.

Mr. Yeaton, our school Principal, is able to supervise all but two periods. By teaching two periods at his request we are able to release a teacher for two periods to teach remedial reading. This program will help pupils brush up on one or more reading skills that they did not learn satisfactorily.

The School District continues to take advantage of funds provided by the Federal Government for special projects in mathematics and science.

We are teaching modern mathematics in grades one and two. The pupils in these classes will learn by discovering and understanding rather than by rote. The introduction on concepts of algebra and geometry will be started at an early age — in simplified form, of course. We will include more grades each year.

We have departmentalized our fifth and sixth grades the same as we do in grades seven and eight. A teacher can concentrate on teaching one or two subjects rather than teach five or six subjects as she must do in a self-contained class.

We are studying the possibility of programmed texts in the junior high classes to help in learning grammar and its usage. Programmed texts use the same approach as teaching machines but each pupil has a copy. Using a teaching machine only one pupil could use it at a time. A programmed text will be supplementary to the regular program if it is adopted.

The long range evaluation program started last year by the teachers continues in force. They are working in conjunction with all teachers in Union No. 55 and from this evaluation it is expected that specific recommendations will be forthcoming. These recommendations should prove helpful in improving our schools.

We expect to have a fuller physical education program with the addition of our new all-purpose room.

HOUSING

Temporarily, we have solved our elementary problem. However, we may need additional rooms by 1968-69. We like to limit grade one to twenty-five pupils or less. The upper grades, for best results in teaching, should not exceed thirty pupils. You may have more or less pupils in the transition period, but these are the recommended class sizes.

A major problem concerns the future housing of your high school students. At present your School Board and members of your committee to study secondary needs are looking into various possibilities. Sanborn Seminary has announced its willingness to turn over their buildings to a regional group for an unannounced price, with certain restrictions. The Interim Commission Report was distributed in December with the recommendation that Atkinson tuition its pupils to Salem. It is still possible to tuition pupils to Haverhill. It has been suggested that your committee also check with Pinkerton Academy in Derry. Then there is the possibility of joining with some school districts to form your own cooperative. Your Superintendent makes no recommendation at this time because there are not enough facts available to make an intelligent decision. Your study committee should pursue each possibility to its fullest. It may be difficult to sell any program until Haverhill actually refuses to take tuition pupils, but then it may be too late.

We are asking for an additional part-time custodian because one man cannot take care of twelve classrooms, cafeteria, kitchen, toilets and smaller rooms and do the work satisfactorily. All of us want our buildings well kept, and an additional part-time custodian should accomplish this aim.

All citizens should be especially proud of your new building with its all-purpose room. I'm sure that it will be a popular meeting place.

SUPPORT OF QUALITY EDUCATION

Your continued support of our educational program is solicited for the benefit of a better community and a better America.

APPRECIATIONS

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, Teacher Consultant, Principal and teachers for their help during the year. May I also thank all civic organizations, parents and friends of the children for their generous support and keen interest in the activities of the Atkinson Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WENDELL V. DAVIS,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the School Board and Citizens of Atkinson:

I herewith present my eleventh annual report as Principal of the Atkinson Schools. Probably of greatest significance during the past year has been the construction of the addition at the Academy for which the School Board and others in the town have worked so selflessly and of which everyone can rightfully be proud. Not only is it a fine looking structure, but it also provides the facilities which a forward looking community recognizes as a necessity for its children. In addition to the badly needed classroom space, our school plant now has an all-purpose room, a new kitchen, a principal's office, health and teachers' rooms and a room for remedial reading or other small group instruction. We also expect to use this room as a library, a project which the P.T.A. is sponsoring this year.

It is the intention of the school staff that the quality of the education offered at the school will equal that of the excellent plant in which we are privileged to work. In philosophy we agree that the school must seek to develop to the greatest possible extent the abilities and special talents of each individual in the school system. We recognize that these abilities differ in each child and that some can proceed much farther and faster than others. We believe that our emphasis should be upon developing of such basic skills as reading, oral and written languages, critical thinking and mathematics. Largely dependent upon these tool subjects is a child's success in further education and his personal happiness and worth as a citizen in later life.

We realize that educational systems, like all phases of our modern life, cannot remain static. We must constantly be evaluating our curriculum and teaching methods and seeking new ideas which have found success in other areas and give promise of improving our educational program. As evidence of our staff's desire to improve themselves and thereby do a better job in the

classroom, Atkinson teachers have taken a total of ten courses during the last year.

Significant changes have been made in our school program during the past year. A departmentalization system in grades five through eight was started in September. This permits teachers to concentrate on one or two subject matter areas for which they are best qualified and in which they are most interested. It also may be beneficial in developing habits of study in a set-up similar to that which they will meet in high school.

The mathematics program has changed considerably in grades 1 and 2 and with groups in the junior high school grades. In accordance with the trend in mathematics, we have introduced, to some degree, what is known as modern mathematics which emphasizes understanding of the structure of numbers and pupil discovery of the "hows" and "whys" of mathematics more than the rote memorization of rules and drill of the more traditional programs. We expect to have a modern mathematics program throughout the grades within a few years.

In first grade reading we are now supplementing the phonics program of our regular reading with the Phono-Visual Method of teaching phonics. We felt the need for a more formal system in this area of reading and hope that this may give children a better foundation in this most important tool subject. Also in the field of reading, Mrs. Marion Pounder is now teaching remedial reading for two periods a day. While her time is limited, we are confident that this will be of inestimable value to children who have ability but for some reason have been having difficulty in reading.

The growth of the school and the resulting increase in administrative duties has made it impractical for the principal to teach full time. This year, by teaching only two periods a day, it is possible for me to spend much more time helping teachers, keeping more aware of what is going on in the classrooms, and working on innumerable details which make for a more efficiently operated school. Mrs. Beverly Carter, school secretary, deserves much credit for a more smoothly run principal's office.

The special education class for children of Plaistow, Hamp-

stead, Atkinson and Newton is now housed at the Academy. Mrs. Ruth Webster, teacher of this class, is submitting a report on her program.

We continue to have the services of supervisors in the fields of health, music and handwriting. Mrs. Gwendolyn Banks directs the health program consisting of checks of heights and weights, vision and hearing, and physical examinations by the school physician. She also is helpful to teachers in securing films and other materials pertaining to health and makes many home visits.

The music program is in charge of Mr. Evan Williams. In addition to his regular classroom program of rote singing, note reading and music appreciation, he directs the music for the Christmas program, a spring music festival and graduation. A seventh and eighth grade chorus was organized last spring which, in addition to local programs, participated in an area music festival in Raymond and attended a performance of the Boston Pops Orchestra in Boston.

Mr. Harold Matava of the Rinehart Handwriting Co., supervises the handwriting program with monthly lessons in each classroom and grading of papers done in various subject matter areas. We feel that this program has had a very beneficial effect on the quality of handwriting of Atkinson children.

Activities worthy of mention, carried out during the past year are listed below:

1. The fourth annual science fair was held last spring with exhibits by all seventh and eighth grade pupils and many from the intermediate grades.

2. Richard Huntress represented the school at the Rockingham County Spelling Bee.

3. All classes took educational field trips during the year, visiting such places as the Portsmouth Naval Base, the Boston Museum of Science and the Harvard Museum.

4. "The Civil War" was the graduation theme for Atkinson's largest eighth grade class of thirty-three. The Sons of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Medal was won by John Rock-

well. Laurie MacGregor received the P.T.A. prize for the highest scholastic achievement.

5. An excellent safety program using trained dogs and sponsored by the National and New Hampshire Trucking Association was presented at the Grange Hall.

6. Parent-teacher conferences were held instead of a P.T.A. meeting in October with a schedule of over one hundred conferences. We expect to arrange more of these conferences late in the year.

7. During American Education Week, a program was presented by the teachers. Each teacher discussed some new phase of her work. Parent response to this was very gratifying as it has been for the conferences and P.T.A. meetings this year.

8. The Christmas program was the first public gathering in the new all-purpose room. A program was presented by approximately 250 children of our schools to an audience of about 350 people.

9. Atkinson boys participated in a schedule of basketball games during the winter and baseball games in the spring. Mr. Louis Dispenza is in charge of these programs.

10. Saving stamps are sold weekly at both schools.

11. Children at the Academy are sent to the town library one afternoon each week.

12. The hot lunch program, this year managed by Mrs. Ruth Kilburn and assisted by Mrs. Bessie Bezanson, began the first week in December. They have been serving about two hundred daily at the two schools, a large increase over last year. Lunches are prepared in the new kitchen which is much larger than the old one. Children at the Academy eat in the all-purpose room while the children at the Rockwell School continue to eat in their rooms.

Finally, may I once again express my sincere appreciation to all connected with the Atkinson Schools for their dedicated efforts on behalf of the children of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. YEATON,

Principal.

REPORT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASS

I hereby submit my third annual report as Special Class teacher. This year the Special Education class for Plaistow, Hampstead, Atkinson and Newton is located in the Atkinson Academy in a light, cheerful room which is an absolute necessity for the health and well-being of a group like ours.

Our district is one of only twenty-six school districts in the State with special programs for the mentally retarded. Before this, the retarded had to struggle along in regular classes, either sitting doing nothing or under great stress and pressure trying to keep up with others.

The Special Class is not a class for the emotionally disturbed or the slow learner. Contrary to the impression of some parents, it is not remedial class use to help children get up to their class level. Instead each child is helped to progress at his own speed. Ideally, a Special Class has no more than 12 pupils, but the State allows 15. We have at this time 14 pupils in our class comprised of Educable Children from 4 towns. We have 4 pupils from Plaistow, 2 from Hampstead, 4 from Atkinson and 4 from Newton. The September ages were $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $15\frac{1}{2}$ with a great range of abilities, making it necessary to have 5 reading groups and 5 arithmetic groups, ranging from pre-school to 5th grade level.

The highest group of students in a Special Class, according to the State requirements, is expected to do 4th to 6th grade work by the age of 16. They are expected to progress only $\frac{1}{2}$ rate of the average child.

With so many reading and arithmetic groups, much of our emphasis has to be on those subjects which are the basic foundations for living.

With 3 small children in our group this year who do not have a foundation for study and who need so much individual help in order to get a firm foundation on which to build, the day

has to be divided to give a fair proportion of teacher time to each pupil. Thought should be given to planning a second class for the younger pupils so that all pupils can advance as much as possible.

Much of our language work is oral so that all ages may participate, although capitalization, punctuation, sentence structure, and letter writing have been practiced by advanced pupils.

Our science program is based on the 5th grade TV program on Channel 11 on Nature and on the 4th grade text.

Through the kindness of Mr. Charles Yeaton, our principal, a TV set has been made available for our use for 3 programs we watch — namely: 1. The Book Parade — a Reading Program for Kindergarten to Grade 4. 2. The 5th Grade Art Program every other week. 3. The Grade 5 Science Program weekly.

This year our class participated in the School's Christmas Program. The Special Class pupils sang with the 5th grade in the Angel Chorus and two of our boys were Wise Men and one a Shepherd in the Pageant. The class made 30 headbands for the entire Angel Chorus.

Our social studies program is for living in society — the family and the community — as well as study about our own section of America.

Our arts and crafts program is an essential part of our daily program — developing skills that will assist in future work. So far this year we have done regular crayon and paint work. We have made woven pot holders, popcicle stick bird houses, leather belts, comb cases and change purses. We made Christmas corsages, foam ball tree ornaments, icicles from coffee can keys and metal strips. Very attractive bird ornaments were made from cones, foam balls, cardboard wings, sequin eyes and were decorated with gold and silver paint and glitter. We also made can cover ornaments. In the future we plan to do copper tooling, make earrings, do liquid embroidery, knitting and crocheting. You can see that our program emphasizes reading, arithmetic and development of hand skills to prepare for future work.

Special classes are a step in the right direction but more

is needed. We definitely need a Vocational Training School in this part of the State to help with job opportunities when the pupils leave the Special Class at the age of 16, and must prepare to earn a living. They need to prepare for life as independent citizens.

At this time I wish to express appreciation to the following people who answered my request for handwork materials and books: Mrs. & Mrs. Leonard Chase, Mr. & Mrs. Warren Ells and Mr. & Mrs. Fred Gray of Hampstead; Mrs. Barbara Morse and Mr. & Mrs. Russell Winter of Newton; and Mr. & Mrs. John Regan of Atkinson.

I wish to express my gratitude to all who have assisted in any way, the work of the Special Education Class.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH W. WEBSTER

REPORT OF THE ATKINSON SCHOOL NEEDS STUDY COMMITTEE

For years the majority of our high school students have been attending Haverhill High on a tuition basis. Within recent months however, the Haverhill school board has indicated that a year's notice of terminating this arrangement is inevitable and will probably take place in the near future.

For this reason, the Committee is studying alternatives within the surrounding towns. This study includes examining present high school buildings within the area; forecasting a future enrollment; analyzing the curriculum that is offered; reviewing the possibility of establishing a cooperative school district.

These studies are inclusive in two alternatives which are being considered; either continuing to educate our children on a tuition basis to another high school, or joining with other towns in forming a cooperative school system. The third possibility of creating our own high school has been eliminated because the town does not have an adequate number of pupils to support a high school. The first of these two alternatives has and still is being explored. The committee has met with the Salem school board in Salem and Pinkerton Academy board of trustees in Derry in order to discuss the possibility of a contract with either of these schools.

Pinkerton Academy, which is a private high school, is in a building program. Before construction was started, fifteen year contracts were signed with other towns in order to guarantee income to amortize the cost. Therefore the board of trustees decided against accepting us because they "were fairly well committed with other towns".

Salem, likewise, is also in the process of planning for a new one-and-a-half million dollar high school. Current plans are to open twenty-five academic classrooms in September, 1964,

and fifteen additional rooms later. Salem will have to make sure it will have room in its proposed new building before it will accept the Atkinson students on a long-term contract.

Pentucket Regional, West Newbury, has turned down tuition students next year and has indicated that no tuition students will be taken until they have decided what to do with their own pupils. At present, Pentucket Regional is crowded and is having problems with an increased enrollment for the next year.

The other possibility is a proposed regional school with the surrounding towns using Sanborn Seminary, Kingston, as a nucleus or a new regional school in a central location. Educational benefits would help each town by forming a cooperative school system because none of the towns involved have enough pupils to maintain a comprehensive high school on its own.

Since November, the committee has been meeting with members of other towns and state officials at Sanborn. However, the committee feels that Sanborn and other possibilities are questionable and for this reason, professional consultants were interviewed.

If a consultant is hired, Atkinson would have to appropriate part of his cost by voting on an article in the school warrant. Engelhardt, Engelhardt and Leggett was the unanimous choice of the towns because of their experience and background.

The committee feels strongly that the findings of this firm would be most valuable in appraising the current school situation.

ALLISTER MacDONALD

RAY FRANKLIN

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ENROLLMENT IN GRADE SCHOOLS

The following tabulation shows the enrollment in the Rockwell and Academy Schools with grade assignments as of September 21, 1962:

ROCKWELL SCHOOL

Teacher	Grade	Number	Totals
Pauline Anderson	1	29	
Carol Wirkkala	2	35	
Janet Brown	3	29	93

ACADEMY SCHOOL

Donna DiGennaro	4	39	
Marion Pounder	5	18	
Louis Dispenza	6	29	
Mary Kane	7	29	
Elizabeth Hamel	8	30	145
Special Education Class (Ruth Webster)		12	12

Grand Total			250
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ENROLLMENT IN HIGH SCHOOLS

The following tabulation shows the enrollment of pupils in high schools, by grades, and the respective tuition rate at each school:

Grade	Sanborn Seminary	Haverhill High	Haverhill Trade	Pentucket Regional	Woodbury High
9	8	25	4		1
10	2	12			
11	1	16	2		
12	2	9	3	2	
Totals	13	62	9	2	1
Rates	\$475	\$450	\$450	\$435	\$—

SUMMARY AND COMPARISON OF CENSUS FIGURES

Age	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Less than 1	9	26	21	40	37
1	14	22	37	35	46
2	22	19	30	44	35
3	21	24	30	33	47
4	18	24	27	41	35
5	15	17	32	27	36
6	22	17	22	38	34
7	21	26	20	26	36
8	18	19	25	30	29
9	21	16	20	27	36
10	24	23	24	27	25
11	14	25	29	32	30
12	18	16	25	35	36
13	18	20	15	29	37
14	21	21	22	21	32
15	21	22	17	21	22
16	12	20	20	19	24
17	10	11	17	20	20
18	5	9	11	18	16
Totals	324	377	444	563	613
Percent of Increase		16%	18%	27%	9%

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962

Cash on Hand July 1, 1961	\$77.30
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Receipts:

Lunch Sales — Children	\$6,875.04	
Lunch Sales — Adults	159.25	
Total Reimbursements Received	1,545.32	
District Appropriations	800.00	
Misc. Cash Contributions	168.50	
Check Returned	2.50	
Total Receipts	<u> </u>	\$9,550.61

Available Total	<u> </u>	\$9,627.91
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Expenditures :

Food	\$5,355.51	
Labor	2,684.86	
All Other	1,215.83	
Total Expenditures	<u> </u>	\$9,256.20

Actual Cash Balance as of June 30, 1962	<u> </u>	\$371.71
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Estimated Value of Food on Hand as of July 1, 1962		\$448.46
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YOUR SCHOOL BOARD REPORTS

Continuing a practice initiated in the 1959 School Report, your School Board herewith submits its fourth annual appraisal of policy, budget, buildings and maintenance. These are the areas in which a School Board has prime responsibility. Policy and budget, along with adequate housing determine the framework for all educational systems. A formula of an ample framework in policy, budget, building and maintenance; plus good administration from the Superintendent, down through the Principal, yields good schools.

Policy

We are acutely aware of the need for constant improvement. An annual appraisal of achievement results indicates areas where improvement is needed. Our administrative and teaching staff also have a sharp awareness and are striving for improvements. As an example, our policy sets a maximum class size for Grade 1 of 35 students, and a minimum age requirement of six years (with no readiness testing).

Public awareness is also an ingredient of a good educational system. It is our policy that all meetings be open ones, and that all citizens be made to feel free to attend and present problems. It is gratifying to note that attendance has been increasing.

Budget

The 1963-64 school budget, which we are recommending for adoption at the annual meeting on March 14, totals \$184,206. This is an increase of \$36,617. over the current operating budget. With income from sources other than local property taxes estimated to increase \$3,082., the net increase for tax purposes becomes \$33,535. This dollar increase is of major concern to all of us, yet it reflects the increasing pupil loads, the rising per pupil costs, and therefore the increasing needs of our school system.

Last October, because of class size and also because of achievement and ability factors, the 4th grade was split into two

sections for three hours per day. For the next year, two full-time teachers are budgeted for this class. Two full-time teachers are also budgeted for the first grade. It is apparent at this time that Atkinson Schools will require two first grade teachers every succeeding September.

Operation and maintenance of plant has also become more of a problem. Because of a greater work load, brought about by increased plant size, and also to realize some of the economies of performing more of our own maintenance work, we have budgeted part-time janitorial help for the Rockwell School. This increases janitorial time from 45 hours to 57 hours per week.

The first year of full ownership of both of our school busses has effected a reduction in the estimated 1963-64 transportation costs. This is brought about in part by increasing patronage on the Haverhill High School trips, for which the students pay \$1.00 per week. The net reduction, including student fees, for next year is \$980.

Because of peeling paint and loosening clapboards, we have budgeted \$700. for painting the exterior of the old Academy. This has not been done since 1956. In addition, the first floor, east, room in the Academy, is scheduled for renovation. A partition across the back, which enclosed the former boys' toilets will be removed, the plaster and the floor repaired, and the walls and the woodwork repainted. Also, a window removed, to make way for the new addition, will be relocated in the rear of the room. This is the only room in the old building which has not been renovated, (except for a coat of paint in 1956). The estimated cost of this renovation is \$2,300. This project will make this room the equal, in size and utility, of the other three rooms in the Academy.

Debt service cost in the budget shows a \$1,709. increase. The final payment of \$4,600. is being made in 1963-64, on the Academy renovation No. 3 note. This note also covered the GMC bus purchased in 1960.

Next year's budget includes \$11,305. additional funds for High School tuition. Eighth grade graduates now are averaging 30 students, and tuition cost per pupil is increasing from \$450. to \$500. Tuition costs over the past several years have been:

Year ending		Year ending	
1956	\$7,038	1960	\$25,397
1957	8,395	1961	26,361
1958	13,364	1962	30,208
1959	18,870	1963	39,183 Est.
		1964	48,500 Est.

Tuition costs per pupil have increased from \$250. to \$500. during this period. We estimate that our tuition accounts will close this year with a \$1,788. deficit.

Budget Summary

In summary of the budget, \$15,074. of the increase is in "ten", or salary accounts. Of this, \$11,325. is budgeted for new teachers, additional clerical time, and additional janitorial time.

Administration — 100, (except salaries), shows a slight decrease of \$16. Transportation savings will net a \$980. saving. Excepting salaries, operation of plant will decrease slightly by \$14., Maintenance of plant is budgeted for \$1,353. more, Fixed Charges \$1,477. more, School Milk and Lunch, no net change, Capital Outlay an increase of \$4,354., Debt Service an increase of \$1,709., High School Tuition an increase of \$11,305., Supervisory Union an increase of \$848., Tax for State Supervision an increase of \$92., Instruction (except salaries) \$175., and Health Services, \$30.

Deficit

Last year the school books closed with a \$5,065. deficit, when compared to the monies raised and appropriated in March, 1961. This deficit was balanced with a \$7,000. deficit appropriation article in the March, 1962 School Warrant. The difference \$1,935., showed as a balance on our books as of the start of this year. Any cash balance, whether from a deficit or from a regular appropriation, reduces the amount to be raised by taxes by the amount of the balance.

This year again, we estimate a June 30th year end deficit. It appears at this time that the amount will not exceed \$4,800.

A breakdown of this deficit follows:

Estimated expenditures	\$154,316.00
Less Anticipated Income	149,491.00
Anticipated Deficit	\$4,825.00

This was created mainly by overages in :

Teachers' Salaries	\$900.00
Heat	400.00
Fire Insurance	1,260.00
Final Settlement — Land Damages	2,406.00
Tuition	1,788.00
Gross Deficit	\$6,754.00

Less Non-Budgeted Income :

Transportation Fees	\$500.00
Rent, Special Ed.	932.00
State Aid, Special Ed.	351.00
and less acct. 1477.3 balance Union Expense	693.00
	\$2,476.00
	\$4,278.00
Add Miscellaneous acct. balances and deficits	547.00
Net Deficit	\$4,825.00

Considering the unpredictable changes caused by a growing town, it is gratifying to come within 3.2% of our budget.

Land Taking

In October, 1962, a final settlement was made in Superior Court, shortly after the trial started, for land damages on the land taken by eminent domain in the rear of the Academy School. The settlement was made by mutual agreement between the parties. The School Board deemed it in the best interest of the District, to settle in this manner, especially since the initiative was the plaintiff's. The settlement was for \$4,000. plus 50% of court costs to the School District. The original price, set at a Selectmen's hearing in April, 1961, was \$2,000.

New Addition

The new Academy School addition started in February, 1962, was substantially completed in early January. As this is being written, the contractor is completing a few final details, such as floor tiles, and corrections of a few minor defects. Final inspection will be conducted by the School Board in the near future.

Approximately \$1,600. is still reserved in the building fund to purchase equipment included in the original budget. Two Thousand dollars is also reserved to complete the work on the grounds. This will be done in the spring. The Board, through change orders, was able to add back in several minor items, which were deleted from the original plans, prior to contracting for the building. These include hallway "borrowed light" windows, floor tile, stair treads, etc. In addition, the Board is completing the auditorium toilets, contributing its own labor, and our janitor will install the toilet partitions. This work was also deleted from the plans, prior to contracting for the building. About \$600. of additional items are included in the 1963-64 budget, which we were not able to add back in on change orders.

Thus will end a three year project which started with study committee meetings in September, 1960.

All are urged to vote on election day, Tuesday, March 12th, and to attend their annual School District meeting, Thursday evening, March 14th.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENT M. NEILLY

PETER R. PERRI

DAVID J. ROCKWELL

February 20, 1963

School Board

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1962-1963

Schools open	Wednesday, September 5, 1962
Schools close	Wednesday, November 21, at noon
Schools open	Monday, November 26
Schools close	Friday, December 21
Schools open	Wednesday, January 2, 1963
Schools close	Friday, February 15
Schools open	Monday, February 25
Schools close	Friday, April 19
Schools open	Monday, April 29
Schools close	(about) — Tuesday, June 18, 1963

(This closing date allows for 3 days closed due to inclement weather, but this will vary according to holidays observed in each town.)

 DAYS OUT

October 26	N.H.E.A. Convention
November 12	Veterans' Day
November 22-23	Thanksgiving
May 30	Memorial Day

The State Law requires 180 days of actual school attendance.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

1961

December 19, 1961. Tammy June Hutchins, daughter of Phyllis (Simmons) and Clement A. Hutchins.

1962

January 17, 1962 Jonathan Robert MacNeill, son of Marion E. (Stone) and Vernon C. MacNeill.

January 24, 1962. Richard Anthony Gardella, son of Jacqueline A. (Kitson) and Richard A. Gardella.

February 1, 1962. Susan Marie Boan, daughter of Mary E. (Skelly) and Richard H. Boan.

February 6, 1962. Robert James Jackson, son of Virginia T. (Seymour) and Robert E. Jackson.

February 7, 1962. Matthew William Kelcourse, son of Carol L. (Butler) and Francis C. Kelcourse.

February 16, 1962. Anthony Stephen Grise, son of Corinne (Deluca) and Gerald E. Grise.

February 18, 1962. Susan Leigh Merrick, daughter of Mary (Christos) and Elliott Merrick.

March 14, 1962. Paula Marie Gaffney, daughter of Irene M. (Kelly) and Bernard P. Gaffney.

March 20, 1962. Steven Earl Reynolds, son of Helen C. (Johnson) and Meredith E. Reynolds.

March 26, 1962. Mary Elizabeth Fenton, daughter of Elizabeth J. (DePalma) and Charles F. Fenton.

March 31, 1962. Thomas Scott Arahovites, son of Janet E. (Miller) and John P. Arahovites.

April 13, 1962. Roxanne Bishop, daughter of Doris M. (Comeau) and Frederick F. Bishop.

April 17, 1962. Gordon James Roberts, son of Helen S. (Novak) and Gordon J. Roberts

June 6, 1962. Dawn Marie Caradonna, daughter of Barbara A. (Patuto) and Paul P. Caradonna.

June 18, 1962. Keith George Enos, son of Theresa H. (Monck) and Ralph A. Enos.

July 13, 1962. Lisa Mary Ryan, daughter of Cynthia M. (Homsey) and Thomas D. Ryan.

July 14, 1962. Scott Edward Pelletier, son of Mary F. (Drinan) and George E. Pelletier.

July 20, 1962. Connie Lisa Whitworth, daughter of Christine D. (Walker) and Alva O. Whitworth.

July 29, 1962. Lynn Ann Witley, daughter of Diane (Lorentzen) and Charles F. Witley.

July 26, 1962. Laura Elizabeth Erdos, daughter of Nancy A. (England) and John I. Erdos.

July 31, 1962. Kelly Jane Lynch, daughter of Mary J. (Leeman) and Richard E. Lynch.

August 22, 1962. Anne Christine MacLean, daughter of Gladys C. (MacAuley) and Roderick C. MacLean.

August 27, 1962. Steven Everett Burbank, son of Barbara J. (Congdon) and Russell P. Burbank.

September 3, 1962. Nancy Jane Devost, daughter of Alma (LaChance) and Robert Devost.

September 4, 1962. Aaron Donald Pailes, son of Doris J. (Mooers) and Donald W. Pailes.

September 12, 1962. Bonnie Ann Borisko, daughter of Helen I. (Gallant) and John Borisko.

September 18, 1962. Richard Samuel Salter, son of Mary A. (Lavoie) and John J. Salter.

October 4, 1962. Robert Joseph LeCours, son of Doris L. (Nadeau) and Robert J. LeCours.

October 5, 1962. Suzanne Marie Betournay, daughter of Rita H. (Dube) and Harvin L. Betournay.

October 10, 1962. Donna Lee DeBlois, daughter of Patricia A. (Kenney) and Raymond A. DeBlois.

October 24, 1962. Daniel Alan Benger, son of Lois K. (Fenton) and Alan D. Benger.

October 25, 1962. Peter Leighton Price, son of Edith L. (Severance) and Roy L. Price.

October 26, 1962. Mark Douglas Frank, son of Louise G. (Goodson) and Thomas J. Frank.

November 15, 1962. Beth Marie Plentzas, daughter of Carole A. (Lawson) and Joseph G. Plentzas.

November 23, 1962. Lauren Elaine Melesky, daughter of Elaine M. (Broadbent) and William M. Melesky.

November 26, 1962. Cynthia Marie Rossetti, daughter of Claire L. (Damphousse) and Carmine H. Rossetti.

November 27, 1962. Jeffrey Charles Patnaude, son of June R. (Comer) and Raymond M. Patnaude.

November 21, 1962. William Alan Jones, son of Elaine B. (Jones) and Robert L. Jones.

November 26, 1962. Forrest Christopher Dampier, son of Patricia M. (Short) and Guy M. Dampier.

December 1, 1962. Lucy Ann Stewart, daughter of Bette Ann (Killey) and Daniel W. Stewart.

Marriages

1962

March 5, 1962. James W. Rogers of Haverhill, Mass., and Jean E. Rogers of Bradford, Mass. Married by Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Justice of the Peace.

March 30, 1962. Ralph L. Buzzell, Jr., and Margaret R. Grosse, both of Haverhill, Mass. Married by Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Justice of the Peace.

April 28, 1962. Edward N. White and Jeannette M. Carrow, both of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Robert F. Griffin, Roman Catholic Priest.

July 1, 1962. Louis F. Bertolino of Somerville, Mass., and Rose M. Celano of Revere, Mass. Married by Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Justice of the Peace.

July 9, 1962. George M. Rajotte and Evelyn A. Comeau, both of Groveland, Mass. Married by Rev. Theodore B. Hadley.

July 14, 1962. Robert M. McPhee of Atkinson, N. H., and Jean A Stewart of New York. Married by Rev. Donald H. Lyons.

July 16, 1962. Joseph D. DeCoito and Dorothy M. Lucy both of Haverhill, Mass. Married by Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Justice of the Peace.

August 10, 1962. Robert D. Gariepy of Haverhill, Mass., and Jeanne E. Comeau of Atkinson, N.H. Married by Rev. Robert C. Robb.

August 11, 1962. Wilton D. Painten of Atkinson, N. H., and Pamela J. Cogswell of Plaistow, N. H. Married by Rev. Donald H. Lyons.

September 6, 1962. Arthur E. Painten, Jr., of Atkinson, N. H., and Lynette C. Canovitch of Haverhill, Mass. Married by Charles A. Brooks, Justice of the Peace.

September 26, 1962. Eugene Lavanga of Haverhill, Mass., and Mary M. Sullivan of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Alphonse J. Raudoins, Justice of the Peace.

Deaths

1961

December 25, 1961. Honoreus Paris, age 83 years. Parents: Philamine (Poisson) and Decede Paris.

December 31, 1961. Grace B. Dunham, age 88 years. Parents: Marguerite (Bates) and George Gearhart.

1962

January 1, 1962. Charles E. Williams, age 94 years. Parents: Mary (Randall) and Charles Williams.

February 19, 1962. William Rohrer, age 37 years. Parents: Regina (Perry) and Arthur Michael Rohrer.

March 8, 1962. Henry T. Bown, age 58 years. Parents: Margaret (Harrigan) and Henry T. Bown.

March 29, 1962. William F. Noyes, age 32 years. Parents: Lora V. (Noyes).

May 11, 1962. Ethel Richards, age 66 years. Parents: Daisy (Prentiss) and Waldo M. Hartford.

May 30, 1962. Gladys Evelyn Burkhart, age 32 years. Parents: Polly E. (Barnum) and James Frank Lunnin.

May 30, 1962. Hilda Amanda LeVeille, age 71 years. Parents: Enga (Ecklund) and Siegfried Hammer.

September 28, 1962. Rosco H. Aldrich, age 85 years. Parents: Martha E. (Bradley) and Ambros Aldrich.

October 21, 1962. Paul J. Damphousse, age 21 years. Parents: Loretta C. (Freniere) and Charles Damphousse.

REVEREND STEPHEN PEABODY

Without a doubt, Rev. Stephen Peabody, affectionately called Parson, is the most colorful citizen the town of Atkinson has ever had. Besides being the pastor, he was a town leader, and was first and foremost in all movements for the betterment of the town.

A native of Andover, Mass., he was graduated from Harvard in 1769, and became the first resident pastor of the Congregational Church, (which stood east of the cemetery for 77 years) where he was ordained Nov. 25, 1772. He proved to be a powerful man in the community as well as in body. The Hon. William Cogswell, in a speech in 1887, describes him thus:

"His form was commanding, tall, erect, his hair curly and black, his features dark. He wore a large three-cornered beaver hat, a large single-breasted coat, long vest and snow white stock; he wore knee breeches and black silk stockings, with knee buckles and shoe buckles in silver. The congregation rose when he and his wife passed up the aisle, and when the service ended they remained standing until he passed out smiling and bowing."

Throughout his life he kept diaries, twelve volumes of which are in the care of the American Antiquarian Society of Worcester, Mass. Besides his clerical duties he was a farmer. He raised cattle and horses, and grafted trees for his neighbors. With his own hands he built the stone walls on his farm. From 1785 until long after 1800 he was in the process of building his house, which is shown on the cover of this book, and which in its present state is the Kimball Public Library. It was he, too, who planted the stately elms which have in recent years been removed due to disease. He played the violin, the bass viol, and sang in church and at his work.

During the American Revolution he served his country as a Chaplain in Colonel Poor's regiment. Following the war he returned to his church which settled upon him 160 Pounds, and

voted him an annual salary increase until it reached 60 Pounds. Thereupon he begged them not to raise it as he had such a time collecting as it was.

He drew up legal papers for his parishioners, settled neighborhood feuds, and showed great interest in state and national affairs, politics, and foreign news. And, as was common in his day, he took into his home boys whom he taught to prepare them for college. Thus he was one of the town's first teachers. It was he who led the little group which established the Atkinson Academy. It is evident that he could do little financially, yet without his effort it would never have been started or continued. He was Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, and later assumed a large part of the debt of the institution.

Parson Peabody had two wives. The first was Mary Haselton of Bradford, Mass., who was the mother of his two children — Stephen and Mary, called "Polly". She spun, wove, sewed, made butter and soap, and distilled perfume from flowers in her garden. After her death in 1793 the Parson married Elizabeth Smith Shaw, widow of Rev. Shaw of Haverhill, Mass., and a sister of Abigail Smith, who married John Adams, the second President of the United States. She died in 1815, and the Parson followed her in 1819.

